



The Little School with a Big Heart

BLACKFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've had an enjoyable Summer. It was lovely to see both old faces and new this morning as the children arrived and, as a school, we'd like to wish a very warm welcome back to our 'old' families and a very warm welcome and 'hello' to the new families joining us today. We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

We have the first AGM of our new PTFA coming up on Tuesday 13th September at 2.30pm which is a chance for you to become more involved in school life. I'm sure there will be lots of new and exciting ideas and if you fancy a tea/coffee and chat to find out more then please do come along.

Information about how you can help your child's learning will be following shortly, as will an information leaflet about safeguarding and more information on our new attendance policy. Please look out for this over the next week or so. Please see the back of this letter for a few preliminary dates.

I'm sure all the children will continue to flourish over this new academic year but if you do have any concerns at all, please don't hesitate to contact either your child's teacher, or myself, who will be pleased to meet with you either before 9am or after 3.15pm so that teaching time is not interrupted. Details of Parents' Evenings will be sent out later this half-term.

The staff and I look forward to continue working with you to enable your child to make the best progress possible.

Kind regards

Linda W Smith
Headteacher



After School Clubs:

Clubs will begin next Monday, 12th September and are as follows:

Monday	Gym Club
Tuesday	Carlisle Utd – Dance Club £20 up to half-term
Wednesday	Choir
Thursday	Board Games

Please ensure your child's name is on the sheet outside the infant classroom if they wish to attend any clubs. Clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.30pm. Apart from Tuesday's club, clubs cost £2 per child, per session - Payable to the school office every Monday.

Guitar Lessons:

To those of you who showed an interest, you will be contacted later this week regarding times and prices.

Diary Dates – September and October 2016

Tuesday 13 th September	PTFA – AGM	2.30pm - school library
Friday 23 rd September	Harvest Festival	2.45pm – St. John's Church
Monday 26 th September	Harvest Supper	7pm – School hall
Friday 30 th September	School Photos	8.30am School hall
Tuesday 11 th October	Reception Parents' Evening	From 3.30pm
Thursday 13 th October	Open Day – Reception 2017	2.00pm

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October HALF TERM

