



Thriftwood

Specialising in Business and Enterprise

6th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM AT THRIFTWOOD SCHOOL

It is lovely to see all our students back fit and healthy after the summer, and joined by twenty-six new students.

Alongside our new pupils, we are also welcoming three new members of staff:-

- Mrs Claudia Childs: Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs Gemma Green: Class Teacher: Robins. Some of you may remember that Gemma has worked at Thriftwood before; in Owl class.
- Ms Mary Marley: Class Teacher: Kingfisher

We like to keep in contact with you so please do check your child's diary for comments about their day and the school website for the latest news. We would also appreciate hearing from you about your child's activities at home in the home-school diary – this is read daily by school staff.

To keep you informed of the activities your child will be involved in at school you will shortly receive a curriculum summary. This details the topic areas and focussed areas of work for each class, alongside suggestions of how you can support your child at home.

On Wednesday 19th September, we have our first Parents Evening, this is an important opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss expectations for the year. On a further letter coming home shortly, you will find details about the evening, with a reply slip to select your preferred choice of appointment time.

If you have moved house, or changed any of your contact details please pass on the new information to the school office. It is important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Finally, as a reminder, please **do not** drop your children off in reception before **8.30am**, as we are unable to supervise them and ensure their safety.

Best wishes for a happy and successful year ahead.

Mrs Georgina Pryke

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