

MOUNTFIELDS LODGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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WELCOME BACK! or for those of you new to us...WELCOME! ☺

I hope you have had a wonderful Summer Break and have enjoyed time spent with your children, families and friends.

There is a saying that 'we do not remember days but we remember moments'; and so I hope that moments have 'happened' this Summer that will be stored and treasured for many years to come.



My first 'welcome back' assembly yesterday focused upon, '**Expectations**

of our School Community'. The assembly was linked to road signs!!!  and how these might be linked to our joint expectations for behaviour and choices! (it's amazing the links you can make – have a go!)..

We talked about our Code of Conduct – our ABC – and our School Rules.

AIM HIGH, REACH FOR THE SKY! 

This is our motto at Mountfields Lodge, and to do this we follow the ABC of Good Behaviour and Learning.

CARE

- Care about yourself and for others.
- Care about your learning and be proud of your achievements.
- Care about the environment and the world in which you live.

BEHAVE

- Behave in a polite and respectful way towards everyone.
- Behave in a way that keeps you healthy and safe.
- Behave in a way that allows you and other people to learn and teach.

ACCEPT

- Accept, and celebrate, who we are.
- Accept everyone; respect and celebrate each other's differences.
- Accept that to learn well needs determination and active involvement.
- Accept the School Rules and understand we need to make good choices.
- Accept that we not only have rights, but with those come responsibilities.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

- We accept that instructions must be followed.
- We behave in a polite and respectful way.
- We care for everyone and everything.

We talked about the chance for a 'new start' and 'seizing opportunities when they arise', as well as 'making and creating opportunities'. A new school year, a new class, a new class



teacher, a new opportunity to grow, develop and improve further...messages that I feel are important for all of us as learners – both young and old(er)!

There have been, as I reported to you in our July Newsletter, staffing changes, as there indeed always are in schools at this time of the year.



I thought it might be helpful to add in a reminder of who is who and who is working where:

Year Group	Class Teacher	Class Base	HLTA
FS	Mrs Clement	Amber	Mrs Hayes
FS	Mrs Best	Jet	
FS	Mrs Johnstone, Mrs Lloyd (<i>Mrs Noble</i>)	Coral	
Y1	Mrs Rudkin, Mrs Mistry (<i>Mrs Craggs</i>)	Jade	Mrs Waldron Mrs Patel
Y1	Mr Coleman	Topaz	
Y1/2	Mrs Richardson (<i>formerly Miss Howells</i>)	Opal	
Y2	Mrs deRijk, Temple Tolley	Ruby	
Y2	Mrs Dimmick	Diamond	
Y3	Miss Clark	Onyx	Mrs Birbeck
Y3	Mrs Farr	Emerald	
Y3/4	Miss Beeken, Mrs Haynes	Quartz	
Y4	Miss Redgate	Sapphire	
Y4	Mrs Foldes, Mr Morris	Garnet	
Y5	Mrs Tomlin	Turquoise	Mrs Cole Mrs Newport
Y5	Mrs Moore, Mrs Mock	Moonstone	
Y5/6	Mrs Inglesant	Serpentine	
Y6	Mr Wilson	Amethyst	
Y6	Mrs Mansfield	Larimar	

Mrs Mock remains as our **Deputy Head teacher** but is also our **KS2 Coordinator** and senior member of staff in that department; **Mr Coleman** is our new **Assistant Head Teacher** and is now both **KS1 and Foundation Stage Coordinator** and senior member of staff in those departments.

We welcome to our teaching team Mr Morris (Class Garnet, Y4) and, to our teaching support team, Mrs Geary (LSA in EYFS), Miss Yates (Sports Apprentice), Mrs Hayes (HLTA in EYFS), Mr Gegan (ICT Support Services) and Mrs Pennykid and Miss Clarricoates (lunchtime supervisory team).

Uniform Thanks: The vast majority of our pupils have returned to school looking just as we would hope that they would look; dressed in appropriate clothing and shoes in the agreed



school colours; thank you – they looked collectively wonderful in assembly yesterday and I hope that this level of respect and regard for our school colours remains throughout the year.

Uniform Reminder: Our uniform is an ‘**expectation for all children**’:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo
- Pale blue polo shirt, without or without the school logo
- Grey trousers
- Grey shorts, skirt or pinafore of appropriate length (just above the knee)
- Blue & white checked/striped summer dresses may be worn in warmer weather
- Grey or white (plain) socks
- Dark flat shoes or dark coloured trainers ~ children should not wear flip flops, high-heeled boots or shoes with heels in school
- No make-up should be worn. Lip balm can be used when it is colder.
- No nail varnish
- Minimal jewellery - either plain, small studs or religious-based jewellery

‘Jojo bows’...these are really too large, and seem in some cases to be getting larger! Could parents please opt for smaller and more appropriate hair adornments for school; thank you.

P.E. - A plain coloured T-shirt (blue or white) and shorts (black). Children will also need socks and plimsolls. Trainers should not be worn for indoor P.E. as they may slip on the apparatus or on the floor. Long hair **must** be tied back for P.E.

As the children move through the school and may require more specific clothing (e.g. football boots) we ensure that parents are given plenty of notice.

For outdoor P.E. children **MUST** wear trainers and warm kit for cold days.

No jewellery may be worn for P.E. Stud earrings should be covered with tape before P.E. lessons.

And finally... IF you have the time to come in to school to offer your help for the benefit of the pupils, then simply let your child’s Class Teacher know and let Mrs Ferguson or Mrs Littlewood know in the School Office; they will then book in an appointment for you to speak to me to talk about your availability and to begin the safeguarding induction process. Thank you😊

Kind regards,

Michael Hoare
Head teacher

