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Head Teacher School Message

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. A special welcome to our new families, I trust that the children are settling in well and I am looking forward to getting to know them all. There has been a real buzz around the school this week - the children are enthused and ready for their new learning. It has been fantastic to see so many smiling and excited faces.

Thank you for all your continued support. Here's to a super year of working together and achieving great things.

One of Edenbridge's greatest strengths is its sense of community spirit. I would therefore like to extend my thanks to one of our parents, Jack, who pressure washed our bike track in the Reception area – it looks fantastic! You can find the details of his company, 'Edenbridge Pressure Washing', on Facebook!

Lost Property

We will always endeavor to return lost property to their owner when clearly named. Any items that are not named will be placed in the red lost property bins which you will now find in the playground just beyond the double gates. Please make sure everything your child brings to school is clearly named (first name and surname), including water bottles and packed lunch containers. Items not collected by the end of every half-term will be donated to charity or recycled.

Around the school in pictures!



Attendance

As always, one of the school's key priorities this year is improving school attendance. Each week on the newsletter we will be reporting the school's current attendance figure and the figures for each class. Improving attendance is a shared responsibility and we hope to work with you all to ensure that children are in school as regularly as possible.

Whole School – 95 %

Class	%	Class	%
Severn	91	Manhattan	94
Clifton	99	Lions Gate	97
Jubilee	91	Anji	94
Tyne	98	Ikuchi	91
Amb	96	Auckland	98
Golden G	96	Sea Cliff	96

Class Dojo

Just a reminder to all families that Class Dojo is an excellent way to communicate with school staff. If you are not connected to your child's new class or you have any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school office for help.



P.E. Kits

Thank you all for ensuring the children come to school in their P.E. kits on their P.E. days. As we head towards Autumn and Winter we encourage children to wear school jumpers over the top of their kits for warmth and to reinforce a sense of school community.



Diary Dates

12th Sept - **Roald Dahl Day Lunch**. Please see attached the menu that will be served that day if your child is having school dinners.

27th Sept – **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. Please see separate letter