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Message from Ms Cutting

As I said in my letter earlier in the week, the children returned refreshed and ready to learn on Tuesday; we are all delighted that they have maintained the same excellent standard of behaviour throughout the week. Thank you to everyone for ensuring that the children were ready to return to school; it is great to see them taking pride in their uniforms and their PE kits.

We are committed to continuous improvement at Olive Hill and the beginning of the academic year is often an appropriate time to launch new initiatives. Your children may well have already started to talk to you about how we are aiming to become a 'Rights Respecting School' and also how we are focusing on improving handwriting and presentation skills this year. The teachers who are leading these initiatives in school will soon be sending home information to ensure that you are fully informed.

I know that we have already sent many letters home with the children this week; please check the list below to ensure that you have received them all. Spare copies are available from the school office. Dates for this term will be available on next week's newsletter. Visits to Long Lane have already begun, so please ensure that you have completed and returned the annual consent form (this was a green letter) so that we are able to take your children on local visits.

School Dinner and Drink Price Increase

As of 11th September 2017 the price of the school dinners will increase to **£2.30**.

The price of drinks have increased as follows:

- Milkshakes - 30p
- Carton of Drink - 36p
- Bottle of Drink - 57p.

REMINDER

School will be closed to the children on the following dates:

- Monday 30th October - Training Day
- Tuesday 2nd January - Training Day

Nursery Places

We have a few remaining afternoon places in our school nursery. If you would like your three year old to attend nursery at Olive Hill, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Also, if you have a younger child who you would like to attend nursery here in the future, please ensure that you have completed a nursery application form, which is also available from the school office.



This week's letters

- Welcome Back Letter
- Annual Parent Consent
- ParentMail Registration Invitation
- School Meal and Dinnertime Drinks Increase
- Year 3 School Meals
- Year 6 trip to Bewdley Museum
- Hazel Class Forest School Sessions
- Hazel Class Show and Tell
- Holly Class Show and Tell
- Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports
- Year 5 & 6 Football
- Year 4, 5 & 6 Film Club
- Handwriting Information for Parents

Dudley Term dates 2017-2018

2017 Autumn Term

Term Starts: Monday 4th September

Half Term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Term Ends: Wednesday 20th December

73 days

2018 Spring Term

Term Starts: Tuesday 2nd January

Half Term: Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Term Ends: Thursday 29th March

58 days

2018 Summer Term

Term Starts: Monday 16th April

Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

Term Ends: Friday 20th July

64 days

Total 195 days

Please note that the total of 195 days includes 5 inset days, which are to be set by the school

Election Day

3rd May 2018 (To be confirmed)

Bank Holidays

25th and 26th December 2017 (Christmas)

1st January 2018 (New Years Day)

30th March 2018 (Good Friday)

2nd April 2018 (Easter Monday)

7th May 2018 (Early May)

28th May 2018 (Spring Bank Holiday)

27th August 2018 (Summer Bank Holiday)