

6th July 2018

**Value of the month – Co-operation**

Dear Parent / Carer,



I hope everyone is making the most of the beautiful weather that we are having at the moment – it certainly makes everyone feel positive when they see that the sun is shining. Please ensure that children are wearing sun-cream, sunhats and bring water to school to keep hydrated.

It was certainly exciting for the children to meet their new teachers this week. The teachers and Teaching assistants for 2018-2019 are as follows:

Nursery - Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hughes and Miss King

Reception - Mrs. Rudge and Miss Habermacher

Year 1 - Mr Demski and Mrs Maguire

Year 2 - Miss Barry and Mrs Floyd

Year 3 - Ms Bryan and Miss Dudley

Year 4 - Miss Harvey and Mr Garfield

Year 5 – Miss Cross and Mrs Wright

Year 6 - Mr Mc Dermott and Mrs Burford - the class will be split into 2 and there will be no TA attached to the class.

**Mrs Newman will continue to be the PPA teacher for all classes - this keeps consistency for all classes and maintains excellent standards.**

**We have an amazingly committed team here at Merritts Brook and I am sure next year will be an incredibly exciting one!**

**The National Book Token annual schools competition is back. They are giving one lucky entrant the chance to win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens** for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for their library. Just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets **£100/€100 of National Book Tokens to spend on themselves!** The competition ends on 31st July 2018 - so get voting for our school below.



<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.Wz8bMjpKi1s#e04ukVJFbrZt2SiG.99>

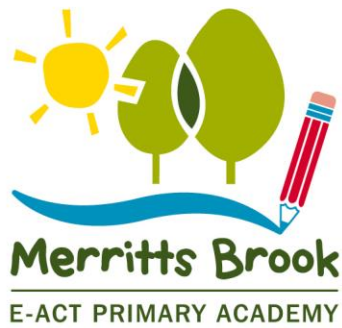
Fingers crossed and good luck!!!!!!

Many thanks Ms Bryan

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## **Reports will be sent home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July...look out for them!**

Please ensure that headscarves and hair bows are the school colours - see the uniform policy on the website – they should be white, blue or black.



Please ensure that you have ordered/purchased your child's Merritts Brook PE top for September as no other kit will be permitted and children who are not in the correct kit will change into the spare kit that we hold in school.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Parent Workshop**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 and Year 5 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 and Year 3 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly at 9am – Year 6 Parents only invited.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School ends at 3.15pm.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day**

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