



A calm and settled start to the new school year

The sun has been shining on us as we've begun our new academic year and the term has got off to a very calm and settled start. We would like to welcome all our new children and families and look forward to a successful year at Cove Junior School.

As a new member of the school community, I have been impressed by the friendliness and positivity of all those who I have been able to meet. Our school really is a welcoming place to be!

We have also welcomed Miss Owens to our staff - she is teaching in Concorde class.

Unfortunately, Mrs Hayden is not in school as she is unwell. She will not be returning this term and I'm sure that you will join us in sending her our very best wishes.

Music

Our first Year 5 class had a wonderful time learning to play the African drums. These lessons will continue weekly and can be heard from a great distance!



DIARY DATES

Mon 19 th Sept	Mr McGowan's football club begins
Tues 20 th Sept	SCL football club begins
Tues 20 th Sept	5:00-6:00pm Year 5 'Meet the teacher' evening
Wed 21 st Sept	SCL dodgeball club begins
Thu 22 nd Sept	Year 6 SSF club begins
Tues 27 th Sept	Open morning for Prospective Parents for Year 3 entry Sept 2017
Wed 28 th Sept	Year 6 visiting Camberley Theatre - The Tempest
Wed 28 th Sept	Open evening for Prospective Parents for Year 3 entry Sept 2017
Thur 29 th Sept	Year 6 'Meet the teacher' evening
Fri 30 th Sept	8:30am Macmillan coffee morning - details to follow
Mon 3 rd Oct	1:00-4:00 SSF Workshop - details to follow
Fri 21 st Oct	Finish for half term holiday
Mon 31 st Oct	School reopens
Mon 31 st Oct	Lower school swimming lessons begin (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Tues 1 st Nov	Parents' evening
Wed 2 nd Nov	Parents' evening

Science Award

We were very pleased during the holidays to learn that our school has been awarded the **Space Education Quality Mark - Bronze Award**. A huge 'well done' to all of the children and staff who completed work to enable this to happen. A special mention must go to Mrs Gujer who co-ordinated the activities and completion of the application.

Adventure Playground

Please could we remind you that at the end of the school day, children are not allowed to play on the adventure playground. There is no supervision at that time of day.