



# Palatine News



## Head's Corner



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a new term and new school year at Palatine.

I do hope you and your families enjoyed the summer and the lovely weather that we had at times! Staff have worked

hard through the summer to prepare for the new term; learning has been planned, display boards readied for work and resources prepared.

West Sussex have also installed new boilers as required in the oldest part of the school and are due to upgrade the windows in school holidays throughout the year.

It has been wonderful to visit the children in class this week as they make new friends and learn together. They have settled really well into their new classes and

new routines and we look forward to working with you to enable your children to learn and develop as the term progresses.

Please do look at our website regularly, read newsletters and make use of our new 'Zaptap' communication software (as we all become familiar with it). These will all provide you with important dates and news of school events as we would love to see as many of you as possible at all our events throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Kindest regards  
Catriona Goldsmith

## Staff News!

We would like to welcome three new teachers, Janetta Gill, Tiger Class, Helen MacDonald, Leopard Class and Stacey Saberi, who is job sharing in Monkey Class. We are also hosting our first apprenticeship at Palatine, Issy Seyfi will be training in Robin Class.



## Electronic Gates

During the summer we have reinstated the electronic equipment to the vehicular and pedestrian gates. At the start of the school day and end of the school day both gates will be open for access to the school. During the school day the gates will be closed and you will need to press the intercom for access.

Please can all parents note that parking on the school site is reserved for families of those whose children who use wheelchairs or have limited mobility, behavioural needs. We currently have a school population of 125 which may rise further and the car park is getting too bust and unsafe. Should you feel you meet the requirements listed above please contact the school office to give details of your car so we can ensure those who need it are accessing the spaces. Only those who have made this prior arrangement will be able to access spaces

## Dates for your Diaries

- 9th Sept - Meet the staff team**
- 26th Sept - School Photos**
- 21st Oct - Halloween Party**
- 2nd Nov - Parents Evening**
- 4th Nov - INSET DAY**
- 11th Nov - Parents Evening**
- 9th Dec - Christmas Fair**
- 17th Feb - INSET DAY**

# What's on Sept / Oct

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12	13	14	15 <i>Parent's Coffee Morning 9-11 am</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>School Photographs</i>	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Parent's Coffee Morning</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Harvest Festival</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Hallow- een Fancy Dress Party</i>	22	23



## General Reminders

Zap Tap has gone Live! Please set up your accounts to receive up to date information from your child's class.

It is really important to keep your contact details up to date. We use your mobile number to contact you in an emergency or to convey important messages. We will also be sending out emails with information that we feel may be of interest to you. If you would like to receive emails, please contact the school office.