



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week! They have settled back in so quickly, and have really enjoyed the start of term. We have especially enjoyed being together as a school again for worship time; it has seemed a very long time since we last had all of our children in the hall together, and singing together again was very special.

Thank you all for working so well with us to get prepared for the start of term. The children look fantastic in their smart new uniforms, and you have been so patient and co-operative as we settle into our new timings for drop-off and pick-up. All of this is so helpful.

We now use Class Dojo for all of our communication home, including copies of letters and using the school story or message system **as a replacement for text messages**. We will also be setting homework on Class Dojo from next week. Therefore, it is essential that all parents are connected with us on Class Dojo. If you are not yet connected and need help to do so, please contact the school office.

Below is a reminder about next week's launch day, and how this will affect PE days just for next week. More detailed information about launch day can be found on a post from Miss Williams on Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Deborah Sadler*  
**Headteacher**



**REMINDERS & NOTICES**



**Good luck, Mrs Gallimore-Johnson!**

Sadly, Mrs Gallimore-Johnson will not be returning to Lower Heath for the new school year. She has decided to take on some new challenges! We will very much miss Mrs Gallimore-Johnson, and are very grateful for all of the time and effort she put into her roles within our school. We wish her the best of luck, and are glad that we will still be in touch with her as she will continue to bring her own children to Lower Heath. For the meantime, Mrs Hilditch will now be teaching the days that Mrs Gallimore-Johnson had planned to do. Mrs Hilditch has been working at our school for over 5 years now, in all of our classes, and already knows our children very well. We are sure the children will have a very settled start to the year with these plans in place.

**Launch Day**

Just as a reminder, our topic launch day is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Children are welcome to come to school in costumes linked to their topics. The topics are as follows:

Robin/Hummingbirds: Marvellous Me

Skylarks: London's Burning!

Kingfishers: Divorced, Beheaded, Died

Owls: Battles, Blackout and Blitz

There is a letter on Class Dojo with more detailed costume ideas.

**WORSHIP**



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **hope**. Next week, we will be looking at **"This is how you should pray" (Matthew 6.9-13)**. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

**CELEBRATION!**



**Happy Birthday to:**

Mrs Langer, who celebrates her birthday this week.



**AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

**Hummingbirds:** Baileigh-Jai, George and Mia E

**Robin Class:** Hugo, Niall and Harper

**Skylark Class:** Cleo, Ella-May and Noah

**Kingfisher Class:** Mia S, Kyle, Lukas and Philippa

**Owl Class:** William, Nathan, Harley and Danielle

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** – Topic Launch Day
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Tempest School Photographs
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Online Safety Event (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – AZ closed for essential safeguarding training for all staff

**PE Days:**

**Hummingbird and Robin Classes: Tuesday** (starting Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Sept)

**Skylark Class: Monday** (but will be on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept rather than Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, due to launch day)

**Kingfisher Class: Monday** (but will be on Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept rather than Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, due to launch day)

**Owl Class: Tuesday** (starting Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Sept)

**Children should come to school in PE kit – branded t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt, with black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms. They can wear their school jumper/cardigan to keep them warm. No other sportswear, hoodies, etc, should be worn.**

