



Dear Parents,

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Back to School Service Last Sunday

I wish to add my thanks to Canon Jones' thanks, sent to all our staff and children for attending the Back to School Service last Sunday. It was great to see so many staff there and so many PG children and their families. Well done to our readers too ... *and for PG winning the relay!* You didn't drop the baton! Thanks also to Canon Jones for the ice-cream! Canon Jones also extends another warm welcome to the **Thanksgiving Service for Queen Elizabeth II** at St. Leonard's Church this coming Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 @ 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

### Rev. Kit

Rev Kit delivered his last assembly with us at PG this week so we thanked him with a Mrs. Mellor special (card) and a Mama Margaret's Leavers' Cross. He has been a brilliant curate at St. Leonard's and a wonderful servant to us here so we wish him well on his travels as his ministry leads him to become a Padre in the RAF. Many thanks to him for all he's done for us.

### Meet the teacher

Our 'Meet the teacher' session was planned for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 but was postponed due to The Queen's Funeral on the new Bank Holiday Monday. This has now been rearranged for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Our PG Expectations

Miss Sladen's consultation with all the children about our expectations at PG has concluded. The wider teaching team is now considering all their comments and we are discussing how best to communicate our findings. Mrs. Mac and Mrs. Gardiner have also reviewed our Behaviour Policy that is also out for consultation with our staff. We will make our expectations as clear as possible so watch this space.

### Labelling Clothes

... is a really good idea and helpful too! Please put labels on all your children's school clothes.

### Queen Elizabeth II

Thanks to everyone at PG for honouring the official mourning protocols from the Church of England. Everyone has been wonderfully respectful here and nobody more so than our children. The way they observed the two minute silence as part of our extraordinary assembly last Friday was extremely special. Silence and stillness echoed loudly and shone brightly in our school hall as our children showed incredible levels of respect for this amazing public servant. It was genuinely a moment in my career that I won't forget. Thank you everyone.

And finally... Please keep Year 6 and our supporting staff in your thoughts and prayers next Wednesday as they embark upon their much awaited residential visit to Borwick Hall. Great adventures lie ahead with the hope of challenge and fun in equal measure. We're delighted to benefit from this experience at the beginning of the year too so Year 6 can deploy many of the skills they will acquire back at PG. I'm going too this year so I can't wait!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)