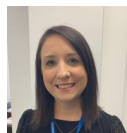




Message from Miss Snow



It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this September. A particularly warm welcome to our new Year 3 children who have settled in beautifully—just as we knew they would. The atmosphere around school is already calm, purposeful and full of enthusiasm for learning. It's been lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their fresh school uniforms and squeaky new shoes—what a great way to start the year! The homework projects completed over the summer have been truly amazing; they are already proudly displayed in classrooms across the school and are certainly catching everyone's eye. Our new School Councillors, Eco Council members and Happiness Heroes have been chosen and are already getting ready to make a difference across the school. We're also looking forward to our Head Pupil Elections taking place next week—always a highlight in the school calendar! I do hope you had a lovely summer with your families. There's so much to look forward to this year, and we can't wait to share it with you. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Diary Dates

- Tues 9th Sept**—Bexley Selection Test (Y6)
- Thurs 11th Sept**—Swimming starts (Y5)
- Tues 16th Sept**—Individual/sibling photos
- Fri 19th Sept**—Jeans for Jeans Day
- Tues 23rd Sept**—CIS/BOJ School Board Mtg
- Weds 24th Sept**—National Fitness Day
- Fri 26th Sept**—Times Table Rockstars Relaunch

REWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded in the first Reward Assembly of the year:

3B	1.Dylan 2.Ember
3T	1.Bethany 2. Nate
4T	1. George K 2. Molly
4Y	1.Grayson 2.Alicia
5B	1.Matilda 2. Kenzie
5S	1.Jackson 2. Loay
6D	1.Isla 2. Adam
6T	1.George S 2. Teddy
Sport	Joshua H (Y4) Jack F (Y6)
Attendance	6T
Kindness	Teddy T (Y3)

Attendance



Congratulations to 6 Turing, our first attendance winners of the year with an impressive 99.2% attendance this week! Hot on their heels were **3 Blackman** with 99.1%.

Happy

You may have noticed that the school itself is looking extra fresh!

Over the summer, most areas received a fresh coat of paint, giving the whole building a bright and welcoming feel. A huge thank-you to The Pioneer Academy for funding this for us.



Safe

This term, we are focusing on **Stranger Danger** to help keep our students safe and aware of how to handle unfamiliar people. We already have important information displayed near the ICT suite, and this topic will also be a key focus during upcoming assemblies.

Learning

This week, all classes have been focused on getting back into routine. Students have worked



together to create their class rules and vision, and have spent time learning about how the brain works and how we learn best. It's been a solid start to the term as everyone settles back in.



Things to look forward to:



Hopefully, you've seen the list of exciting theme days that was shared earlier this week. The one that seems to be creating the biggest buzz is our **Times Table Rockstars Day on Friday 26th September**. We're having a big push on times tables this year, and this will be the perfect relaunch for Times Table Rockstars across the school. We can't wait!

