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| |  | | --- | | Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,  Welcome back to a new school year. It has been a fantastic first week back and the children have settled into learning with ease. Welcome also to all of our new families who have joined The Mill, and we also look forward to Reception children starting next week.  There have been a few changes that I would like to make you aware of and a couple of reminders:   * The car park will be closed from 8:30-9:05am and 2:40pm-3:10pm daily. We have made this decision to ensure the safety of all of our children at the busiest times of the day. Therefore there will be no movement of vehicles at this time. Thank you for understanding. * Easy Lunch are our new lunch provider and the feedback we have from children and parents alike is that the food tastes good! If you would like to find out more, please ask a member of the office team for more details. * End of day – for KS2 (junior school) children, please let the class teacher know if you **WANT** your child to stay with the teacher at the end of day. If not we will let your child walk to meet you in the playground or walk home if arranged. Please let your child know where you will be standing on the playground to help alleviate the congestion at the end of day. * A reminder – school timings   + Reception – Year 2: 8:40am – 2:55pm   + Year 3-6: 8:45am – 3:00pm   + Gates open: 8:30am and 2:50pm   + Please note doors open at the above registration times. * **THERE IS A CHANGE TO INSET** – due to our training provider, we have had to move the INSET on September 23rd to September 30th. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. * Open Wednesdays are back! This week was for KS2 and next week will be for KS1 with alternate weeks there-after. These sessions finish at 9:15am. * Key pads are in place on certain doors across school to ensure the safety of our children. Please stick to the school day timings and routes, we really wouldn’t want you locked in!! Thanks   Many of you by now will have met your child’s class teacher and seen their classroom. For those who have not had the chance, fear not! We will be hosting our “How to be successful in Year X” workshops the week beginning Monday 19th September. You will have a chance then to meet and find out more. Details to follow.  Have a wonderful weekend, and Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim families.  Kind regards,    Mr. Matt Lecuyer – Headteacher head@themmill-tkat.org  Headteacher ([head@themill-tkat.org](mailto:head@themill-tkat.org))  Friday 9th September 2016  The Mill Messenger | |  | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | Stars of the Week: Congratulations to:  Kelsey, Julia, Archie R, Stanley, Megan, Taylor, Yusuf, Archie P, Byron, Jack T, Layla, Cory, Jenny and Edward.    **House Cup Winners:**  Watch this space – we are currently voting on new house identities to fit in with our vision for the school. However this week our winners were the green house (old cheetahs) on 17 points. Well done to all.  **Attendance Cup Winners**  We had 7 classes this week on 100% with an overall school attendance of 97%. Well done to all – let’s work together to keep this positive start going.  U:\Desktop\IMG_0045.JPG | |  | | **Key Dates:**  **How to… -** W/B 19th September  **INSET** – Friday 30th September  **Parents Evening** – Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October  **Half Term –** Monday 24th – Friday 28th October  **Christmas Fair –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Performances -** Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December  **Last day of Term** – Friday 16th December | |

*“Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE; the word itself says I’M POSSIBLE.”* Audrey Hepburn