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Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the weekend, I wanted to share a few highlights from another busy and positive week at Severne.

Working together for a brighter future!



Happy Children

I have spent lots of time in classrooms, around school and meeting with different groups of children. One thing that has really stood out is how much our children enjoy being here. They have spoken enthusiastically about their learning, their teachers and their friends, and it has been lovely to see the pride they take in their work.



Fantastic Work

I have also been looking through children's books across the school and have been very impressed by the quality of work, effort and presentation on display. The children are clearly working hard and our staff are working tirelessly to ensure they receive the best possible education and experiences.



A Great First Trip

A particular highlight this week was our first school trip of the year. Thank you to our Year 5 team for organising such a valuable experience. Opportunities beyond the classroom are so important, and we are committed to providing our children with a rich and exciting curriculum that broadens their horizons and creates lasting memories.



New Phase Leaders

I am delighted to share that we have recently appointed three new Phase Leaders who will help support the continued development of teaching and learning across the school:

- Miss Underwood – EYFS leader
- Mrs Harris – Lower Key Stage 2
- Mr McNidder – Upper Key Stage 2

Congratulations to them all on their new roles. Mrs Taylor remains our Key Stage one leader.



Reception Places & Open Events

Applications are open for Reception place for September 2027 and I strongly encourage you to complete these as soon as possible, if you need any support with this please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Our Open events will be during the last week of half term. I will be sending details out as soon as they are finalised.



Parents' Evening

Next week is Parents' Evening and I am really looking forward to meeting many of you. These evenings are such an important opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and discuss how we can continue to work together to support their progress.



Could You Be a Parent Governor?

I would also like to encourage any parents or carers who may be interested in becoming a Parent Governor to consider putting themselves forward.

Parent Governors play an important role in helping to shape the strategic direction of the school, providing support and challenge to school leaders, and ensuring the voices of our wider school community are represented.

You do not need to have a background in education, just a commitment to helping Severne be the best it can be for our children. If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please come and speak to me.



Proud, Grateful and Excited

Whilst I am still very new to the school, I have already seen so much to be proud of. Our children are polite, enthusiastic and eager to learn, and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to build on these strengths together.

The partnership between school and home is incredibly important, and I am excited about what we can achieve together in the coming months.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Enjoy some well-deserved time with your families.



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