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## School News

Dear All,

Welcome back to St George's!

I wanted to write to you all in what will be our weekly newsletter, to thank you very much for the fantastic welcome I have received during my first week at St George's. I was delighted to take up the post and after the first week I am even more excited to be here, working with the whole school community.

In these first weeks, I am going into all the classes and seeing all the staff on a one to one basis. This is so I gain a better understanding of the school so I can support every child and adult here the very best I can.

I am determined that St George's will continue to support each individual child to learn and grow in every way. It is an incredible honour to be the Head of this school and I promise you I will work night and day to ensure your wonderful children receive the very best education possible because that is what they deserve.

I have brought up children and now grandchildren in Barrow, where I have lived for nearly twenty years. Serving this community means a great deal to me. If you would like to talk to me about any subject, please have a chat when I am at the gate or make an appointment at the office to see me. My door is always open.

I look forward to getting to know you all.

Regards.

Mr Herbert



### Roald Dahl Day - reminder

You will have had a letter about Roald Dahl day next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Children can either wear a Roald Dahl inspired costume or his favourite colour yellow. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed boy and girl in each Year Group. There are lots of fantastic activities throughout the day for your children to enjoy so please do help them to get involved.

### Year 4 - Geocaching trip at Kirkby in Furness

A letter about the geocaching trip for Year 4 is being sent out today, 9<sup>th</sup> September. The trip is to take place on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Suitable clothing and a packed lunch is required and plenty to drink (free school meal children will receive a packed lunch but must still bring extra to drink) - see letter for more details.

### A Grand Day Out in Year 3

Please have a look at the pictures on our Facebook page from the Year 3 trip to Furness Abbey, which included everything from dressing as monks to blackberry picking! They had a lovely day and thanks to Mrs Craig and the rest of the staff who supported them for organising a trip in the very first week. I can assure you that the excellent outdoor learning away from the classroom here will continue.

### Clubs

You will have had the after-school clubs letter this week. If you haven't already, please look and see if there are any your child is able to attend.

### Young Voices

Mrs Thompson and I are delighted to announce we will be taking part in Young Voices this year. Our older singers will have the chance to sing at The Manchester Arena in February. More details to follow.

### Free Tickets for Barrow A.F.C

Outside school, I am involved with the Bluebirds Trust at Barrow A.F.C. We have a small pot of money set aside for free tickets for children and families who might otherwise find attending the football difficult. Please ask at the office if you are interested and I will try and sort out some tickets for you.

### Dinner Money

It would be really helpful if all outstanding dinner money could be paid as soon as possible. Please call at the office. Thank you.

### Swimming

Swimming starts for Years 1, 3 and 5 on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September and will continue every Monday until further notice. Please can you remember to remove your child's earrings before coming to school on the day and to tie back long hair.

### Uniform

Please could you remember to name all items of uniform including PE kit and swimming kit. Thanks.

### Key Term Dates

Roald Dahl Day	-	Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September - letter already sent (see above)
Year 4, Geocaching trip	-	Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September - letter already sent
Harvest Celebration Service	-	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October (10am) - details to follow
Parental Consultations	-	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October (2-6pm) - details to follow
Half Term	-	Week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October (back on 31 <sup>st</sup> October)
Photographs	-	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November - details to follow
Snuggle Night	-	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 5pm - details to follow
Reception and Nursery		
Nativity	-	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (in the morning in the School Hall) - details to follow
KS1/2 Nativity	-	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm in St George's Church) - details to follow

