



Language of the month  
TAGALOG ● Filipino

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new academic year and what an exciting term we have ahead. It's a great honour to be Head of School here at Sythwood and thank you so much for all your support when I see you on the gate. I've been so proud of all the children this week at how smoothly they've settled into their new classes and how engaged they have been in their learning. Thank you so much for making sure your children are wearing the correct uniform and shoes, they look very smart.

As I'm sure you realise the summer holidays are an incredibly busy time for our premises team who have been working hard to improve and update our site. One of our main priorities over this period is to make sure we continue to comply with the many Health and Safety requirements to which we must adhere; things like legionella testing, asbestos control, fire safety etc. Whilst our attention to detail for such matters never waivers, recent tragedies like the Grenfell Tower fire do bring these things to the forefront of people's minds, so I hope you will be reassured to know that Sythwood has an ongoing programme of professional checks and maintenance programmes.

As we enter a new academic year it is our expectation that all children across the school will be collected from their classroom door by a parent or named adult. For those children in years 4, 5 & 6 parents may wish to make alternative arrangements. If this is the case, please speak to your class teacher and inform them of the new arrangement in writing.

I'm sure you will have noticed the introduction of a second gate at our main entrance. This has been installed to enhance site safety but please bear with us should you experience any small delay whilst we all get used to the new system.

Miss N Wilmshurst  
Head of School

**Dinner money for this half term is £74.25**  
Please pay this online using your Scopay account. If you do not yet have the access code, please come to the main office who will be happy to help you.

**FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES**

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 3 WWF visit

**MEET THE TEAM DATES – 9.00-9.30am**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 6  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 5  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept Year R  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 4  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 3  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 1  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 2



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4 INSET	5 INSET	6 Start of Term	7 Meet the SLT 9.00am & 6.00pm	8	9	10
11 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 6	12 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 5	13 MTT 9-9.30am Yr R	14 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 4	15 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 3	16	17
18	19 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 1	20 MTT 9-9.30am Yr 2	21	22	23	24
25	26 Year 3 (1 class) WWF visit 1-3.00	27	28	29	30	