Mandeville Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to be able to welcome you into school for the Meet the Teacher sessions. Thank you so much for attending. Please find below a link to provide your feedback, which will support our ongoing review of provision and practice. https://forms.gle/Ji2i5c9yk3cAzh8s7

Governor Update: *Welcome to all our new parents and welcome back to parents who are already part of our school community. We have started the year with a full board in attendance at our Business Meeting, where we assigned roles and responsibilities to our members. Our roles are chosen based on a number of factors, including our statutory responsibilities, key areas in our School Improvement Plan and feedback we've received from our partners such as HCC and parents. We are excited for this new academic year and look forward to working with the school and wider community to make this another successful year for our children.* F Champness, Chair of Governors

Reading Engagement Sessions: We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Reading Engagement sessions which take place on Friday 2nd October. The Year 1 session starts at 2:15pm and the Year 2 to Year 6 sessions start at 2:30pm. We hope you can join us to learn more about how you can help at home to promote a love of reading and support your child's reading development.

Attendance: Attendance has started positively at Mandeville and our current overall attendance figure is 96.2%. As a school, we are keen to maintain this positive start. Please see the following link from the Department for Education, which explains why high attendance is so important.
Why attending every day matters in primary school

School Travel Plan Accreditation: I am delighted to inform you that we have been notified by Modeshift STARS that we have been awarded the Good Travel Plan accreditation! This is a super achievement, so a huge well done to pupils, parents/carers and staff for their commitment to promoting and supporting sustainable and active travel.

School Travel Challenge: Next week is Sawbo Travel Challenge! Please refer to the letter previously sent out for further information.

Book Fair/Book Share: We are looking forward to welcoming the Book Fair into school from 2nd to 7th October. I am sure that children will enjoy browsing the books with you after school. We also have a selection of books for adults to borrow in the school entrance area. Please select any book that you would like to read and feel free to bring in any books from home to add to the shelf. It is great for our children to see adults enjoying books and wanting to share their reading experiences with others.

Staffing: I am sad to inform you that Mrs Little, Learning Support Assistant (LSA), will be leaving Mandeville Primary. We would like to thank her for her contribution to Mandeville and wish her the very best for the future. As a result, Mrs Evans has moved to Year 3 and we are in the process of recruiting a new LSA.

Friends of Mandeville PTA: A reminder that the PTA AGM will be taking place at 6pm on Wednesday 30th September. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher