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Dear Families

We are two weeks back into the school year and we have certainly got off to a flying start! You have already had a newsletter from the class teachers this term and this letter from me is the first of a termly update throughout the year. Much is planned to happen and some of the upcoming things are contained in this letter, others are dates in the diary for now and will have detail added to them nearer the time.

You may not have seen myself, Sara Bailey or indeed Sarah Di Giorno so much over the last week or so. We had an OFSTED inspection at St Mary's and, just as when Wroxton was inspected, the teams all pulled together to enable the school leaders to be where they needed to be for what was a very positive visit.

Normal service has now resumed, and the classes are getting into routines of what happens on which day and with whom. All three of our classes have time with different adults during the week. This is due to a mixture of part time teachers, leadership time, general teacher non-contact time, timetabled events such as Forest School, swimming and music and training opportunities for the staff. If you would like to know the 'normal' routine for your class timetable, the teachers will be happy to share.

The other great news this term is that all our staff are back at work following some very challenging periods of illness and personal reasons. It is wonderful to have them back and I know they are all very happy to be with us again.

Please do check in about any questions you have with the staff member on the gate first thing in the morning, even if they can't answer a query, they will always take it to a person who can and someone will get back to you. Communication is very important to us and, apart from your class newsletter every half term, my termly newsletter and your daily contact with staff on the gate and at the end of the day, please remember we have our website with lots of key information on it. This includes fantastic class pages where all the homework, topics, books and ideas to support your children can be found. Also there are our policies and procedures and the other ways to contact us. You can email the school office, or your class teachers direct on the emails addresses in the class newsletter and we also have our Face Book page up and running with weekly updates. There will always be times when either we or yourselves have missed a detail, dropped a date or forgotten a communication but please know, we all try our best and, by working together we can make sure that our little school continues to have a great big offer for all its wonderful children.

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To that end we are adding in a new event this year. On **30th September at 3.30pm** we are holding a really informal session for parents and carers to come along and hear about all the work and priorities we have for Wroxton this academic year. There will be tea, coffee and possibly cake(!) and it would be lovely to have you join us. It's also a chance for you to ask us any questions you have, and we can hopefully answer them or hear any great ideas you think we could consider for school. No need to book. Just turn up and we will look after the children for you during the session which won't be more than 60mins.

Later in the term, on **14th October** we will be having an **EXPO afternoon** when you can come and see your children in action in their classrooms, sharing their learning from this first part of the year. We will **open the doors at 2.30pm** and you can pop into all the classrooms during that last part of the afternoon. We know that some people will be working and won't be able to make it, but there will be pictures on the Facebook page and I am sure the children will tell you all about it.

That same week, on **12th and 13th October**, we will be holding our first Parent Consultation evenings of the year. Details and booking forms will be sent home in due course.

You will be aware that the side gate has finally succumbed to the ravages of the hot summer and over use. The Trust have been looking to complete the second phase of the fencing project for some time now and the current plan is that this will be expedited to October half term for completion. Some of this is dependent on contractors and material availability and is out of our hands, but it will be completed more readily than was originally planned. Thank you for cooperation with only having one useable gate at this time.

A couple of quick reminders. Unless you have a disability and walking for you or your child is difficult, please do not bring your cars up the drive in the mornings or evenings. Children and families crossing as well as the car park being full of staff vehicles, makes it dangerous if we then have extra people trying to arrive, park and then turn. Another reminder is to remember our neighbours in the village, both with the speed of driving, courtesy and parking. The limit in the village is 20 miles an hour and when people keep to this, park carefully, stay away from residents' access and use the 'implied' one-way route through the village, everyone gets on much better. Thank you.

As promised, below is a long list of dates for the year. There will be much to add to it, but this is a 'starter for 10'. Please note, we are just looking at dates for Celebration Assemblies and Productions and these are NOT in this list. As soon as they are arranged, we will let you know. Celebration Assemblies – when you can come and see your class give a presentation, will though, be moving to MONDAYS this year due to staff working days.

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I look forward to a healthy, happy and successful year with everyone at Wroxton and to seeing as many of you as possible on 30th September at 3.30pm.

Kindest regards

Victoria and all the Wroxton Team.

Date and times	Wroxton
24-9-26	Flu Immunisations – information has been sent home. Please check with office for any questions.
30-9-26	Y1/2 Gaydon Motor Museum 3.30 Families and School Meeting – All About this year at Wroxton. In the hall
1-10-26	School Disco – details have been sent
5-10-26	Badgers VR experience at St Mary's School (afternoon only). More details to follow.
8-10-26	Cauliflower Cards order deadline to send back to school. Children will bring their design home during week of 28 th September. Mrs Ruffle can explain further if required.
12-10-26	Parents Eve – ALL, details to follow
13-10-26	Parents Eve – ALL, details to follow
14-10-26	Learning EXPO – 2.30 in classrooms, come and see what your child has learnt this term.
22-10-26	HARVEST LUNCH – details to follow
23-10-26	End of term 3.15pm



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3-11-26	School opens, note this is TUESDAY
10-11-26	Individual Photographs being taken
11-11-26	Children Singing 4 Children – Annual concert for choir in Banbury. Details will be sent with the relevant children.
10-12-26	ART DAY
17-12-26	<i>CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY</i>
18-12-26	9.30 Mince Pies and Carols – enjoy some festive fun! 1.30 School Closes for Christmas
5-12-27	School opens, note this is TUESDAY
11-1-27	KILVROUGH WEEK – there is still time for Y5 and Y6 pupils to join us on our adventure in Wales. See Mrs Di Giorno or Mrs Thomas for details.
12-2-27	End of Term 3.15pm
22-2-27	School Opens
16-3-27	P Eve - All
18-3-27	P Eve - All
25-3-27	Easter Worship 9.15 1.30 End of Term note this is THURSDAY
12-4-27	School Opens
30-4-27	PM – MAY DAY REVELS



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3-5-27	BANK HOLIDAY, School Closed
10-5-27	Y6 SAT's
11-5-27	Y6 SAT's
12-5-27	Y6 SAT's
13-5-27	Y6 SAT's
28-5-27	End of term
7-5-27	School Opens
30-6-27	SPORTS DAY
6-7-27	Music Showcase
9-7-27	Annual Reports Home
13-7-27	Outdoor Learning Day
16-7-26	9.15 Leavers 1.30 School Closes for Summer