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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school. We hope that you enjoyed the summer break and that you are looking forward to the start of a new school year. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Slade who will be teaching alongside Mrs Ruddle in Wagtails Class on the Infant site, Miss Chandler, our new Harriers Class teacher on the Junior site and Mrs Goode, our new Admin Officer, also on the Junior site.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year. As ever we have planned an exciting curriculum including themed days and events, charity fundraisers, House competitions and much more, including opportunities for parents to be involved in school events. On the reverse of this letter, you will find our Autumn Term key dates. Full details will be provided nearer each event and we ask that you keep an eye out for updates in our monthly newsletters, which are always published on our website: www.kingina.somerset.sch.uk

We are kicking off our events with a Roald Dahl themed English unit for all children and we will be asking the staff and children to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl book character on **Thursday 13th September**. This promises to be an exciting day and the following website may help you and your child with ideas: <https://www.roalddahl.com/charity/fundraising-and-events/dahlicious-dress-up-day>

This year we will be introducing 'Golden Time'. This is a designated time during the week for children to be rewarded for positive behaviour in school and on the playground and for their hard work in lessons. Golden Time will take place on Fridays across the Academy and will involve a range of fun and practical activities. In the next couple of weeks, we will be sending you a Home-School Agreement, setting out our expectations of the children's behaviour linked to Golden Time. We ask that you take time to read this with your child.

Before the summer holiday, we sent you information about our school uniform expectations at King Ina Church of England Academy. This information is also available on our school website. It was very encouraging to see pupils come to school dressed smartly and in the correct uniform this morning and we thank you for your support in helping to maintain these standards.

Please do come in and see me if you wish to discuss any concerns or issues.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher

Autumn Term 2018 Key Dates

INSET day	3rd September
First day of term and start of Roald Dahl English unit	4 th September
Roald Dahl dressing up day	13 th September
Infant trips to Montacute House	19 th and 21 st September
Junior trips to Montacute House	24 th , 25 th and 26 th September
PTFA Annual General Meeting	27 th September - 7pm
Whole school photographs	28 th September
Sponsored welly walk for Farm Africa	3 rd October
Harvest service at St. Michael's Church	8 th October (am)
Progress reports sent home	18 th October
Infant Parents' Evening	23 rd October
Junior Parents' Evening	24 th October
PTFA Junior disco	25 th October
INSET DAY	26th October
HALF TERM	27th October - 4th November
Back to school	5 th November
Children visit Remembrance exhibition	9 th November
Anti-bullying week	Week beg. 12 th November
Children in Need	16 th November
Mutfi day - children to bring items for PTFA fundraisers	30 th November
Infant topic outcome event - parents invited to attend	4 th December
Junior topic outcome event - parents invited to attend	5 th December
PTFA Christmas Fair after school	7 th December
Infant Nativity performances	11 th December (2pm) and 12 th December (10am)
Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity performance	13 th December
PTFA Junior disco	14 th December
Infant Christmas lunch	18 th December
Junior Carol concert	Carol concert - 7pm
Junior Christmas lunch	19 th December
PTFA Infant party after school	20 th December
Last day of term	21 st December
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	22nd Dec - 6th January 2019
Spring Term starts	7th January 2019