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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. It is undoubtedly going to be a busy term for the children as they enter into Key Stage 2. We have a fun and exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and challenges ahead. Our new enquiry 'Scavengers and Settlers'. We will be exploring life during from the Stone Age and moving onto early settlements. We are hoping that this will all be underpinned by a trip to Avebury. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

#### Dates for the diary:

06/09/18	Year 3 welcome meeting 3.10pm
28/09/18	2.30pm Relative Reading
03/10/18	No pens day
09/10/18	Individual and sibling photos
16/10/18	Popcorn Nght
17/10/18	Parent's Evening
18/10/18	Parent's Evening
19/10/18	Harvest festival
23/10/18	Break up for half term Children
24/10/18	TD day
30/10/18	Back to school
05/11/18	5.30pm Fireworks at Red Oaks (FORO)
29/11/18	Popcorn night
10/12/18	Enterprise week
14/12/18	3.00pm-5.00pm Christmas Fair
17/12/18	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
21/12/18	Break-up 1.30pm

There will be a quick Year 3 welcome meeting on **6<sup>th</sup> September** for 20 minutes after school, during which we will introduce ourselves, explain our expectations for the year and answer any questions you may have. Please come to classrooms at 3.00pm and we will get started as soon as possible.

Just a few reminders:

Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled **water bottle** to school and that their school uniform is labelled .

Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct, labelled **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

**Homework** will set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In Year 3, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes it and to the highest standards expected in class. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so.

Please check the website for any dates and messages.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!  
Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Manning    Mr Cowell ☺