



Dear Parents and Carers,

14th September 2023

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back to school over the last two weeks; everyone has settled into their classes so well and we are very proud of our children. If you are new to Regent Farm, can I also take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to our community: if you need anything please don't hesitate to pop in and speak to me or the office staff.

We will send out our full Autumn overview with all the dates up to Christmas next week but in the meantime we'd like to let you know about **Tuesday 26th September** which is our European Day of Languages. On this day, we will be celebrating all things Spanish! Children can come to school in non-uniform wearing red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag. We are also asking for voluntary donations on this day to help raise money for St Oswald's Hospice. As you may know, linked to the Shaun on the Tyne trail, we have been raising money for this very worthwhile charity for the last few months and we will add any donations to our grand total and share this with you all soon. We are also aware some of you were collecting sponsorship money over the Summer Holidays to support St Oswald's, please hand any donations into the school office and we will ensure these are passed on to the charity.

The Shaun on the Tyne trail ends next week, when the sculptures will be removed for the farewell event at the Civic Centre on 7th and 8th October. All the little Shauns, including the Regent Farm Friendsheep, and larger statues will be at the farewell event and this will provide an opportunity for you to tick off any you may have missed whilst doing the trail. Tickets are available at

www.shaunonthetyne.co.uk/farewell-weekend.



The children in year 1 and 2 had a Rugby Tots taster session today, prior to a new club starting next week. The club will run on Thursday afterschool (3:15pm to 4:15pm). If you would like to

request a place on the club please complete the form using the link below by Monday 18th September, there is a cost of £10 for the term. We do expect this club to be popular and places are limited so names will be selected at random if we have too many children to take part.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uBtmakXMXc>

You may have noticed that our new school website is now live. We hope this site will be easier to navigate and provide you with all the information you may need about school life. If you notice anything missing which would help parents, please just let me know.

We now have a new Family Support Advisor in school, Barbara Kirkbright. Barbara is available to help with any questions or concerns you have about a range of things such as attendance, behaviour, housing, finances or home issues. She works every morning from Monday to Thursday and can be contacted via the school office or on her mobile, 07415 404841: her details are also on the school website.


Finally, please don't forget if your child wins a weekly award you are very welcome to come into school on a Friday to take their picture on our new red carpet! Mrs Pack will open the door between the library and Year 1 classrooms every Friday at 3:15pm.

Kindest regards,



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