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Welcome back to the new school year! It has been really lovely to see everyone again this week and to have the children back in school looking so refreshed and ready to learn. A big welcome to all our new children and families.

Ms Jones, Headteacher at Roman Way Primary School, is very much looking forward to joining the team three days a week and looks forward to meeting you in the coming term. Please introduce yourselves and say hello! With Mrs Spratt and Mrs Hill as Acting Deputy Headteachers, as part of the school's leadership team with Ms Allen, I am confident that you will be left in very safe hands when I go on maternity leave. The children's well-being will continue to be our priority. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please come and have a chat.

I am delighted to share with you that Sally, our Family Support Worker, will now be working Monday to Thursday.

We welcome Jilly Tugwell, Kristie Newham and Michelle Owen to the Knights Enham Team.

Best wishes, Elise Farzam

Foundation Stage

This week lots of Owls have become very grown up Robins and Puffins and we have welcomed lots of new children into Reception. All the children have been learning the new routines and getting to know the adults. They have all now chosen a reading book which they will be bringing home with them in their book bag today.

Next week most of the children will be staying all day.

Next week we also look forward to welcoming lots of new Owls and Owlets as well as some returning ones.

Year 1

We have had a great week in our new classrooms.

We started by making postcards about what we had done over the Summer holidays.

We then started our new topic of Superheros which has included us making our own logos.

In maths we have started looking at 'more than' and 'less than'.

A reminder that it is Superhero dressing up day on Monday for Year 1.

Year 2 WELCOME BACK!

We have had a wonderful week together and settled well into our new classes. Disaster struck during the holidays when we found that a lot of our plants had been eaten in our flower beds! Mrs Bowden blamed the snails and so the children have undertaken the challenge to check her theory! We collected slugs and snails, found out about them by researching text and the internet and we planned and conducted an experiment to see if she was correct...ask your children what they found out!

Hair Accessories

We ask that small, purple bows can be worn in the hair as part of school uniform. We have already had a missing JoJo bow this week. Please keep these lovely hair accessories for **weekend use only**.

I would like to remind all of our families, both old and new, that the arrangements for the front gates to school remain the same. The gates are not open to pedestrians or vehicles during the busy drop off and pick up times. The side gates (from the bridge on the Infant side and from the field on the Junior side) will be open during these times and then locked during the main part of the day.

7.30am – 8.35am	All gates open	
8.35am – 9.15am	Front gates locked	
9.15am – 2.30pm	Front gates open	Side gates locked
2.30pm – 3.15pm	Front gates locked	Side gates open
3.15pm – 4.30pm	All gates open	
4.30pm (or later if we have a school event running)	Side gates locked	Front gate remains open

Thank you for your co-operation with these arrangements
Elise Farzam

Dates for your diary

- **Week Beginning Mon 11th Sept** – Nursery Children to start
- **Mon 11th Sept** – Year 1's Dress up as a Super Hero Day
- **Thur 14th Sept** – Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Show and Share from 3:15pm in your childs classroom
- **Tues 19th Sept** – Afterschool Clubs start for Yr's 1 & 2
- **Thur 21st Sept** – YrR & Nursery – Show and Share from 3:15pm in your childs classroom
- **Fri 29th Sept** – Friends of Knights Enham Infant School (PTA) Meeting at 2pm
- **Fri 20th Oct** – INSET Day School closed to children
- **Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct** – Half Term Break
- **Tues 7th /Wed 8th Nov** – Parents Evenings – more information to follow
- **Tues 28th Nov** – Last afterschool club
- **Thur 21st Dec** – 1.15pm Finish

Change of lunch Menu – Week 2

The Wednesday and Friday lunch choice for Week 2 will change from the published menu, until October Half Term as follows:

Wednesdays – Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta bake or Pizza
Fridays – Battered Fish and Chips or Tortilla Stack

We are a nut free school

We have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts into school – this includes nut chocolate spread, peanut butter and cereal bars that have nuts as an ingredient.
Thank you for your cooperation.

It was lovely to have our new Owlets and their parents in the Pod this week for their Stay and Play sessions. A really great introduction for parents and their children and children will be much more prepared for the longer sessions next week.

Looking forward to new Owls parents taking part in the 4 Parenting Puzzle Workshops starting on Tuesday. These sessions will be informal, informative and fun and with plenty of free gifts and prizes! The sessions will be each Tuesday for the next 4 weeks, either from 9-11 or 12-2 depending on your child's nursery session. If you aren't sure which sessions you are coming to please give us a call.

Best Wishes Sally, Family Partnership Manager