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Dear children, families, friends, governors and volunteers

September 2016

**Welcome back!**

Please find below the school calendar for September to Christmas 2016, we have also included the value of the week.

Week number	Week beginning	Key events (for parents / families)	Value
1	29 <sup>th</sup> August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> </ul>	Enquiry
2	5 <sup>th</sup> September		Friendship
3	12 <sup>th</sup> September		Happiness
4	19 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair Starts – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li><b>School Photos – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b></li> </ul>	Self-belief
5	26 <sup>th</sup> September		Independence
6	3 <sup>rd</sup> October		Kindness
7	10 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gulu Mission visit (from Uganda) – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>Harvest Service – Chapel, 1400, 13<sup>th</sup> October, followed by afternoon tea at school to raise money for “Send a Cow to Africa”, also donations of canned / tinned food for a local food bank.</li> </ul>	Love
8	17 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21<sup>st</sup> October awards assembly hall – 0910, parents welcome.</li> <li>School shuts for half term – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, <u>likely</u> to be PFA disco / fireworks that night.</li> </ul>	Loyalty
<b>Half term Week – week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> October (BST ends Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>)</b>			
9	31 <sup>st</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Opens <b>Tuesday</b> 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	Meticulousness
10	7 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance
11	14 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents evening – 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> November 1530 to 1830</li> </ul>	Open minds
12	21 <sup>st</sup> November		Optimism
13	28 <sup>th</sup> November		Others before self
14	5 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol Service – Chapel, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1400,</li> </ul>	Being Human
15	12 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Service All Hallows 1400, followed by drinks and mince pies at school</li> <li>16<sup>th</sup> December - awards assembly hall – 0910, parents welcome.</li> </ul>	Christmas
16	19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Break for Christmas, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	None

We are also updating the school website over the next two weeks with termly planning / topics and all children will be receiving new Literacy and numeracy targets by the end of September. Finally we will be organising some class open afternoons this term and will let you know dates soon.

**School re-opens for children on the Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 0845.**

*M. J. Smedley*