

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Welcome Back!

### Swimming

We have agreed that we need to try and get more children swimming this year, so Years 3 - 6 will have an opportunity throughout the year.

Year 6 are swimming this half term in preparation for a swimming gala; Year 5 will go swimming after half term until Christmas and Years 3 & 4 will then have an opportunity to go after Christmas. Further information will follow. Thank you.

### Proposed new uniforms

As stated in a letter at the end of the summer term, we are proposing to change the school uniform by introducing shirts and ties. Here are some of the School Council modelling the new look. They have worked hard discussing, sharing information, sourcing uniforms and examples.

Governors have been fully supportive of the idea but have agreed to a year's consultation.

Having met with the School Council, they have all been extremely positive. Some of them stated that it took the first day to get used to the ties, but they now all really like them.

This is what they have said:

'I feel more smart'.

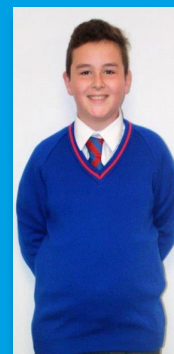
'It's a lot better'.

'It makes me feel really special'.

'It makes me look smarter, work harder and behave better'.

'I saw some Year 7 children at the park and they just said, "WOW!"'

Further information will follow at the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings.



Attendance this year 96.4%

Highest attendance this week Y6 with 99.2% Well done!