Welcome back to School!

We will have received a letter from Mr Snell welcoming you back to school and we look forward to the year ahead. For now, please find enclosed various information and updates including key dates for your diary.

Welcome to the team

Aiden Sellman in Year 5
(Teaching Assistant)

Andy McEwan in Year 5 (Teacher)

And also a familiar face!

Mr Clayton has returned for the Autumn term
Did you know that Alvechurch C.E. Middle School has a singing group called The Singers? Depending on the time of year, they may be the Christmas Singers, the Easter Singers, the Summertime Singers...etc! The group practise songs for school events and to the community through including our local care homes. The group is very much in demand for example, The Primrose Hospice in Bromsgrove always enjoy performances at their Christmas Carol Service and their Strawberry Tea Party!

The new time for rehearsals for the Singers will be Thursday after school 3.40-4.30pm. The first rehearsal will be next Thursday 14th September. Children are welcome to bring a snack and a drink to rehearsals...and some weeks there will be refreshments provided! Miss Faulkner and/or Mrs Whitcombe will be helping with The Singers this year.

We hope that as many children as possible from Years 6, 7 & 8 who used to be in Singers will be able to re-join, although I know that there are lots of other activities on after school. We also look forward to welcoming some new faces from Year 5...as well as anyone else who wasn't a member before.

It's all about learning songs to sing and having fun. We do ask for commitment from members - otherwise it is difficult to achieve a good standard of singing, so please ask your child to turn up every week!

Mr Webb

Drama club is starting from Wednesday 13th September 3.30-5pm every Wednesday with Mr Harrison. Students need to sign up during lunch/break in The Cloud. But spaces are limited so hurry!
Hello from STEPs!

A new term, new school year and new activities! Steps before and after school club has lots of new and exciting things planned for the year...including new games, new crafts and a lot more cooking and getting messy! Becky and the team want the children to relax and unwind after the school day but also to enjoy being with friends and having fun... New games include the one and only pie face! Because there is nothing funnier than the children seeing staff and themselves covered in cream and foam. We would like to welcome all our new pupils to the club and look forward to any new faces that may join the club throughout the year. Should you want further details please email steps@crownmeadow.sch.uk. See you soon Becky & the STEPs team!

Library Update...

The Library is now open every Thursday lunchtime from 12.45—1.15. All pupils are welcome, for those who don’t have a library card there are applications in the library! These need to be returned ASAP when completed.
Important dates!

19th September ~ Individual School Photos (plus siblings within AMS)
20th September ~ Parent Information Evening
2nd October ~ PTA AGM & Planning Meeting Parent Event please come along
   20th October ~ Last day of Term!
   30th October ~ TED Day
31st October ~ Pupils Return to School
16th November ~ Year 8 Skills Show
23rd November ~ Theatre trip year 5 and 6 ‘Awful Auntie’
25th November ~ Whole School Christmas Fayre
19th December ~ Final Day of Term
20th December ~ Christmas Holidays!

Instrument Lessons

We have texted all parents who’s children are having instruments lessons about musical lessons starting soon! If you are expecting a text but haven’t received one please contact the school!