



## Newsletter 37 Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter signifies the end of my very first full week as the new headteacher of Slimbridge Primary School. It is an honour to be able to fulfil this role. Thank you for welcoming me into your vibrant, caring school. This week can only be described as wonderful, yet extremely busy ... learning names and faces. Thank you to everyone who has introduced themselves to me and made me feel so welcome. I am always willing to answer parents questions and can promise that we will always do our best possible to provide the children of Slimbridge with the upmost care. Please remember that we are all only human and care deeply about the pupils and wider school community.

Kind wishes, Mrs Lisa Hillman

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### Charity Work from Class 5



Heidi and Karen from the Dursley TAB food hub visited Class 5 at the end of the summer term to say thank you for Class 5's donation of £100, which they raised through their enterprise project. Well done Class 5 and Mrs Carter for organising this.

### Dates for your diaries

Y1 meeting—Tuesday 19th September 3:30 p.m—  
4:15 p.m.

Parents' Evenings— Monday 16th October  
Thursday 19th October



Welcome to the  
reception children

Well done to all the reception children who came to school for the very first time this week. You did amazingly leaving your parents for the first time and Mrs Baird and Mrs Pearce have told me how well-behaved and settled you all were. Well done. You had lots of fun playing in the outside areas especially with the car, water and on the big climbing frame. You are so grown up and looked so smart in your uniform. Thank you to all the parents for helping this transition run so smoothly by changing work patterns to accommodate the phased start. This helps us to assess all of the children and ensure they are settled and happy.

### After School Club

We have welcomed Mrs Waterfield to the new job as After School Club Assistant and wish her good luck in her new role. Miss Messenger has now finished working at ASC because she has increased her hours in school time as a teaching assistant. Please remember to collect your children promptly from after school club as Mrs Waterfield and Mrs Chappell are only contracted until 5:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 4:30 p.m. on a Friday.

Thanks again for all your support and kindness,  
have a lovely weekend,

*Lisa Hillman*