Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year at Trevelyan Middle School, we had such a positive, happy day yesterday. It was lovely to welcome all our new Year 5 pupils as well as many joining us in years 6, 7 and 8. We hope they all had a productive and enjoyable first day. Despite not the hottest, driest of summer holidays, we do hope you managed to enjoy the six week break and it was lovely to hear all the children’s news yesterday about where they had visited, what they had experienced and favourite days etc. So many smiles in one day; a real pleasure to see and long may it continue!

I thought I would just write a brief newssheet to welcome you all back and to fill you in on all Trevelyan’s latest news before the first newsletter comes out in two weeks. For all new parents, I will fortnightly send out a newsletter to you all with all the latest news, achievements and forthcoming events – this is usually on a Friday. Aside from this, you will also receive letters and information electronically at other times during the week.

For teaching staff it was our first day back in school on Wednesday and it was a positive, information filled day full of all the priorities Trevelyan has this year on our school Improvement Plan. From the new national curriculum to a world without levels; to securing and exceeding Age Related Expectations to extending our provision for all our Sen children – it really was a valuable day. We were also delighted to welcome our new staff to school and also introduce the new pastoral system we have embraced this year. Before I introduce our new staff I would also like to congratulate Mrs Owen, formerly known as Miss Hewett, on her Summer wedding. She had a wonderful day and is now returning to her tutor group as 7CO. I would also like to introduce Miss Marshall as Head of Year 6 and teacher of Maths; Mr Fletcher as teacher of Maths and Year 6 form tutor; Mr Jolugbo as teacher of Science and Year 6 form tutor; Mrs Leach as teacher of KS3 Food Technology; Ms Snuggs as teacher of English and Miss Henry as teacher of Humanities. We also welcome back Mr King who will be working for us two days a week teaching Humanities and PSHE – we wish them lots of happiness working here at Trevelyan.

A final congratulations goes to some of our current Year 8 pupils who found out, on the last day of term, that they would be helping lead the school as part of our senior prefect team. We will update you about all our prefects in the next newsletter but we would like to congratulate especially the following pupils who will be leading our pupils this year:

Head Boy – Fraser Upton  Head Girl – Natasha Goldsworthy
Deputy Head Boy – Ahmad Haaris  Deputy Head Girl – Emily Helsby
Senior Prefects - Bibi Cheema, Gracey Caller, Vili Launonen and Anoop Matharu
Not only have these pupils shown exemplary behaviour and attitudes in their time at Trevelyan, but they also wrote letters of application to us and also had an interview for these positions. I look forward to working with them all this year and it was a pleasure seeing them collect their badges from Mr Clarke in this morning’s assembly.

All our events are advertised on the website, but advance notice for all our new parents that we will be holding our annual Meet and Greet evening on Thursday 17th September. This is an informal evening to give all our new parents from Year 5 plus new parents from other year groups an opportunity to meet each other and all teaching staff over a glass of wine and some light refreshments. There will be no speeches; just a chance to meet and greet! Before this starts, at 6.30pm, there will also be our PTA AGM where we really would welcome you all. Come and find out what our PTA does, what events go on throughout the year and how you can get involved – if you have time to spare regularly, or just on an ad-hoc basis, we would really urge you to join us. More information will follow on these events.

Finally, below you will see this term’s extra-curricular activities that are on offer here at Trevelyan. All after school activities will require written consent from you and pupils will receive these letters soon. Activities start a week next Monday (14th September):

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<th>DAY OF THE WEEK</th>
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| MONDAY          | Year 7 and 8 ultimate frisbee | Girls football (all years)  
Boys football (years 7 & 8)  
KS3 Science Club (until 4.30pm) |
| TUESDAY         | Years 5 & 6 netball  
French Council (Year 8)  
Choir (12.40 – 1pm)  
KS2 Science Club (12.30-1pm) | Sports Leadership – Year 8 (coach)  
Cheerleading (coach)  
Homework club – 4.30pm |
| WEDNESDAY       | Chess/draughts  
Years 5 & 6 football | Futsal for all years (coach)  
Orchestra until 4pm  
Homework Club – 4.30pm |
| THURSDAY        | Years 5 & 6 football | Netball years 7 & 8  
Computing – coding and programming (Year 5)  
Building a computer (Year 5)  
Homework Club – 4.30pm |
| FRIDAY          | Drama or Years 7 & 8 |             |

We would also like to remind all parents and carers that Trevelyan Middle School is a NUT FREE school so ALL pupils MUST NOT bring nuts onto the school premises. This includes bags of peanuts, Nutella in sandwiches, nuts in cereal bars etc. We thank you in advance for this as we have many pupils with severe nut allergies in the school.

We wish you all a relaxing weekend ahead and look forward to updating you in a fortnight with all our latest news and events.

Mrs N Chandler  -  Deputy Headteacher