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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break with family and friends. I now welcome you back to school for the Autumn Term and hope it will be an exciting term for us all.

Although we have only been back at school for 2 days we have made our first award - Vanessa in 5W has received her Free Reader Reading Award. Well done Vanessa!

I am also delighted to be able to share with you that Glade Primary School has been awarded a Gold Award for Rights Respecting Schools Award. A big thank you to Mrs Jain and the school community for helping us achieve this.

Any prescribed medication that your child requires must clearly show their name and class. Any children with medication for allergies must have these in school. Your child cannot attend school if we do not have their prescribed medicine.

The school bell goes at 8.55 am and your child should be ready to line up in the playground by then. The school day ends at 3.30 pm and you should be here to collect your child on time.

If you have a child in Year 6 who you would like to walk home on their own, please inform the school in writing of this arrangement. Without written consent no child will be allowed to leave school.

If possible all medical and dental appointments should be booked out of school hours. If this cannot be done we will require evidence of these appointments.

Just a reminder for the children in class 4M. Intensive swimming lessons begin next

Monday 9th September. Remember to bring your swimming kit to school.

Some dates for your diary:

Parents afternoon will be on Tuesday 15th October from 2.00 pm until 7.30pm. Children will need to be collected at 1.30 pm so that staff can prepare the classroom ready for 2.00 pm. However, if the government call for a general election the school will be used as a polling station. If this should happen then this will be on Monday 14th October instead. More details will follow.

Year 6 cycling assembly for the pupils and parents at 3.00 pm followed by Y6 class talks at 3.30 pm. Details of the Year 6 residential will be given at this meeting.

Class talks for the other year groups are as follows:

Year 1 will be on Monday 9th September.

Year 2 will be on Tuesday 10th September.

Year 3 will be on Wednesday 11th September.

Year 4 will be on Thursday 12th September and

Year 5 will be on Friday 13th September.

These will all take place at 3.30 pm on each day.

The October half term break starts on Monday 21st October until Friday 25th October.

In line with International Day of Democracy we are having our School Council Elections on Monday 16th September when the children will vote for their School Councillors.

Friday 20th September we are supporting Jeans for Genes Day and the children can wear jeans to school if they contribute £1 to this worthy cause.

Also on this day we will be encouraging everyone not to use their cars as it is World Car Free Day.

On Thursday 26th September the children will be taking part in Glade's World Vision Song Contest to celebrate European Day of Languages.

On Friday 27th September we will be hosting our Annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. We invite parents to join in with this worthy cause and more details will follow.

On 30th September Year 4 will be taking part in a Greek Day.

During the month of October we will be celebrating Black History Month. Each year group will have a different focus. Details will follow nearer the time.

Tuesday 8th October Year 1 will be visiting the Museum of Childhood.

Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day when we will be supporting Young Minds Hello Yellow Campaign.

Friday 11th October Year 5 will be visiting the Science Museum.

Monday 14th October will be our Harvest Assembly when we ask for contributions to Redbridge Food Bank.

During the week beginning 14th October we will be having bike to school and road safety week.

Thursday 17th October Year 3 will be visiting Epping Forest.

Friday 18th October is Be Bright Be Seen Day - more details to follow.