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A message from the Headmaster

The first full week of term has been both eventful and purposeful. Children and staff appear to have settled into their new routines, with our new colleagues and pupils almost appearing to be part of the furniture already! The cast for this term's production 'The Addams Family' has now been announced and sports fixtures are well and truly up and running. Congratulations must go to the U9 Football teams, and their coach Mr Lawrence, on becoming the year's first tournament winners at Hawthorns on Tuesday. With a busy tournament and fixtures program tomorrow, we hope to be reporting on further success next week.

We have enjoyed meeting so many parents at the various Coffee Mornings and Welcome Evenings. Creating a positive dialogue between school and home is such a fundamental part of helping children to reach their potential, as is encouraging them to value what we can't always see (kindness, bravery, humility etc), which was very much Mr Newland's, and the Year 8 pupils', theme in his brilliant Science-based

Assembly today. With the Early Birds service at the end of its first week, and the Clubs Programme starting up in earnest next week, it should be a busy Autumn Term!

Ian Thorpe



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Music

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Ski Trip 2019

Saturday Sports Club

World Teacher's Day

School Events



Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 18 September	All day 8.00am	Yr5 Trip to Hampton Court 7S Scholarship Information Meeting, Study Centre
Wednesday 19 September	6.00-7.30pm	Yr5 Meet the Tutors Evening, Peterborough Hall
Thursday 20 September	All day 7.00pm	Yr2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend Yr8 Meet the Tutors Evening
Friday 21 September	Assembly	Rev A Jenkins, St Nicholas Church, Bookham
Sunday 23 September	2.00-4.00pm	DPA Family Fun Day



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