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Church of England  
Primary School*

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 1

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### SEPTEMBER

**Thurs 12th 6.30-  
7.30 pm**

Parents' Information  
Evening followed by PTA  
AGM

**Thurs 19th 9.30am**

Welcome Service at St  
Andrew's Church

**Sat 21st** (Time to be  
confirmed)

Groundforce Day

**Wed 25th**

ALL DAY Trip Class 4

#### OCTOBER

**Friday 11th 9.15am**

Harvest Festival  
St Andrew's

**22nd & 24th 5.00-  
7.30pm**

Parents' Evening

**Fri 25th**

LAST DAY OF THIS  
HALF TERM

#### Welcome

We offer a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Temple Grafton this year it is lovely to have you as part of our school community. This is the first edition of the new TG weekly newsletter. There may be a few slight tweaks to the format in coming weeks as we experiment with the layout but we do intend to keep the diary dates as an ongoing feature. The newsletter will be emailed out every Friday afternoon and we hope that you find the information useful.

#### Parents Information Evening 12/9/13

We look forward to welcoming you to our annual Parent Information Evening next week. The meeting will give you the opportunity to meet the teachers and find out more about important aspects of school life such as our homework policy, AR reading programme and the learning intentions for your children during this coming year. The evening will start at 6:30 pm in the hall and then move to the classrooms where you will have opportunity to find out more about the procedures and routines in your child's class.

I am sorry but we will be unable to provide child-care facilities on this evening.

#### Welcome Service

At 9:30 am Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September there will be a service of welcome for our new head teacher Mrs Hendry at St Andrew's Church. It would be lovely if you could join the children, staff and governors for this service. The service will last for approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by refreshments in the school hall.

#### Staff changes

In addition to Mrs Hendry, we are delighted to welcome the following new members of staff.

**Miss Fiona Britt** is our new office administrator. Miss Britt will be working in the office every day and will be your first point of contact with/ for any queries that you may have.

**Mrs Vanessa Taylor** is continuing to work at the school but with a new role. She will now be supporting Mrs Willies with finance and ICT matters.

**Mrs Carolyn Byrd** is replacing Mrs Hyatt in her role supporting children with their learning

**Mr Ian Carrington** has joined us as the new school caretaker and he is doing a wonderful job of keeping our school looking neat and tidy.

#### Groundforce Day

A date for your diaries. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September we are planning to have the morning in school sprucing up the school grounds. We would welcome your support (and muscle power!) to do jobs such as clearing weeds, cutting back bushes, painting sheds etc. Tea and cake will be on offer.

#### Thank You

We would like to offer a big thank you to our PTA for organising the 'Tea & Tissues' session on Tuesday morning. This was lovely opportunity to welcome our new parents to the school.

**Believe and Achieve**

