



# Austin Farm Academy Weekly Newsletter



## A warm welcome from Mrs Baptiste.

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school, I hope you had a lovely summer break. Everyone has made a fantastic start to the new school year and it has been a pleasure for me, as the new head teacher at Austin Farm Academy, to start getting to know you all.

Following on from the letter we sent to you earlier today, with the sad news of the Queen's passing, this newsletter will be different from usual, as we enter a phase of national mourning. My thoughts are with the Royal Family, and you all, as we begin to process our own personal grief. Please take care and look after each other at this time.

Best wishes,

*R Baptiste*



### Dates to remember.....

- Roald Dahl day Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, children to dress up or wear yellow, please bring a donation to school.
- Meet the teacher presentations - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please come to a meeting with your child's class teacher to find out useful information for the year ahead. They will last about 25 minutes and each class will do one at 3.30pm and one at 4.00pm

**Safety** - Please be aware that only staff and blue badge holders (proof of this is required) are allowed to drive onto the school site. Walking is our preferred way for you to get your children to school, however if you must drive, please park nearby and walk the last part to school. We had a near miss this week with a parent driving very fast along the school drive, I am just grateful that no children were walking down at that time. Please put our children's safety first. Thank you.

