

# Newington CEP School Newsletter



September 2018

Welcome! I hope you all had a fantastic summer break!

I thoroughly enjoyed working with you all last year and look forward to continuing to work in collaboration to ensure your child has the best education and school experience possible. A lot has changed this year, some you will be able to see around the school and some has happened behind the scenes, but everyone is excited to be part of a special time in the school's history. I will continue to be on the gate most mornings and will be able to catch up with you then, however, Mrs Deevoy and I will also be holding two 'Meet the Headteachers' sessions (dates below) so we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Once again, thank you for all your support last year, particularly to our wonderful PFA who raised an incredible amount of money which will all go to support the children in different ways. Please see me or the school office if you would be interested in joining the PFA this year.

Mr Krafft - Head of School

## Meet Groot!

Groot is our new school mascot - he'll be popping up in a range of places around the school both to help children with their learning as well as being a reward for excellent work or behaviour. I would love some drawings of Groot to begin a school display so please encourage your children to have a go at being creative - rewards and prizes will be given!



## Key Dates for this term.

14.9.18 (3.00pm) - Meet the Headteachers session.

20.9.18 (8.45am) - Meet the Headteachers session.

3.10.18 (3.30-5.00) - Parents' Drop-in session. This is a chance to informally spend time in your child's classroom, look at their books and chat to the class teacher about how your child has settled in.

19.10.18 - End of Term 1.

**Attendance.** Thank you for all your support in raising attendance last year. There is still work to do to and the School Council and I will soon be deciding the rewards for the best attendance. On the occasions your child is absent please ensure you telephone the school office on the first day of absence to inform us of the reason.

**School Uniform.** Please ensure your children come to school wearing the correct school uniform. Please make sure that the uniform is named so that it can be returned to if it gets misplaced.