



Friday 30th August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the summer and had a wonderful break.

School begins at **8:50am on Tuesday 3rd September for Years 1-6.** We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school then.

Children in EYFS will be taking part in Stay and Play Sessions (please refer to your individual letters for the date and time of your child's session) and will then start school in line with the letters that you have already received.

The gates will open at 8:50 each day for our soft start.

Children in Years 2-6 will be greeted by their teachers in the playgrounds on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th, September, so that they know how to make their way to the classrooms.

- Year 2 will meet their teachers in the Gym Zone
- Years 3 and 4 will meet their teachers in the Games Zone
- Years 5 and 6 will meet their teachers in the Play Zone

From Thursday, teachers will remain in the rooms, and children can make their way to classrooms as usual during the Soft Start.

Children in EYFS and Year 1 can be escorted to the classroom doors, in the Green Zone daily.

Please note, the school gates will close at 9am promptly.

End of Day:

The school day ends at 3:30pm. As such, the gates will open at this time. At the end of the day, dismissal arrangements are as follows:

Classroom Doors	Red Zone	Green Zone
EYFS Year 1	Year 3 Year 4	Year 2 Year 5 Year 6

In the case of bad weather, Wet Collection arrangements apply. In this case, the dismissal arrangements are as follows:

Classroom Doors	Blue Dining Hall Doors	Main Hall	Green Zone under the shelters
EYFS and Year 1	Year 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6

Meet The Teacher

We will be holding our Meet the Teacher sessions over the next few days. These will take place, on site, as follows:

Wednesday 4th September: 3:40pm

Year 1	Year 1 Additional Classroom	Year 2	Main Hall
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Thursday 5th September: 3:40pm

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Year 3	Year 1 Additional Classroom	Year 4	Main Hall
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Wednesday 11th September: 3:40pm

Year 5	Year 1 Additional Classroom	Year 6	Main Hall
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We hope that you will join us to find out more about the expectations for your child's year group.

We will also be holding an EYFS Welcome Morning on Wednesday 11th September.

Extended day:

After School Club will start on Tuesday 3rd September, running until 17:45. Please collect your children on time as there may be a charge for late collection.

After School Activities will start later in the term, running for 10 weeks. We will be in touch with further information shortly.

PE:

All children will take part in two PE lessons per week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school on the correct days:

- Blue or black tracksuit bottoms or plain white/ blue/ black shorts
- Plain T shirt
- Trainers (suitable for a range of sports activities. It is unsafe for children to wear their school shoes during PE lessons)

Your child's PE days will be shared with you during your Meet the Teacher Session. Children in Years 3 and 4 will be swimming throughout the year. More information, such as kit requirements, days etc, will be shared with you in due course.

Have a wonderful weekend. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Z. McIntosh
Head of School

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