

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week, looking smart in their uniforms and eager to begin the new academic year. Our new EYFS children have made an excellent start! We have been very impressed by their behaviour and by how well prepared to start school they all appear to be. They are a real credit to their parents and carers.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Boughton as a full-time member of our staff this year. Mrs Boughton is our new School Business Manager. She is joining Mrs Hudson as part of our office team who work so hard to keep the school running efficiently. Our office team is fewer this year, so it is more important than ever that your children arrive at school on time.

Thank you to the very vast majority of you who make sure that this happens. School begins at 8.50am. From Monday onwards, children who arrive late may find that there is a wait before anyone can let them into the building. The office staff who admit late arrivals become very busy very quickly with the children who have arrived on time and need their attention. It is so important for children to be in school at the start of the day, so that they can begin their learning immediately. Thank you for your understanding.

The children have made an excellent start to school life already. I have enjoyed seeing Learning Beyond The Classroom work and have been impressed by the older children who are already working on Graduate and Masters Awards. We have begun preparations for our Harvest Assemblies. Parents and carers of children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 will be warmly welcomed to school to enjoy the younger children's harvest celebration. This will be at 10.30am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

I would like to remind you that the price of school meals is now £2.60. The latest menu is being sent to you via email.

I hope that you and your families enjoy a happy and hot weekend!

Yours sincerely

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