



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 6th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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and follow us on *Instagram***

Welcome back to a new academic year! I hope you all managed to spend some quality time together over the six week break, and had a wonderful time. Whilst everyone enjoys a period of rest, it really is great to be back together again, doing what we are all passionate about!

I would like to begin this newsletter by sending a very warm welcome to the parents and carers of our new Reception Class. It was lovely to see the children settling in this week, supported by the wonderful Mrs Edwards and her team.

In the first five years, children develop physically, cognitively, and emotionally at a faster rate than at any other time. Research shows that children who are taught well in their first year of school go on to achieve better GCSE results in English and maths. It is therefore essential that we provide the very best possible experiences for our Reception children, and the team will work hard to embed positive attitudes towards school and learning from day one.

Across the school, children have settled really well into whole school routines, and our oldest children, in Year Six, have really led by example. After one week, we can already feel how powerful and productive this year will be for them!

Information about clubs will be sent out today, so please do take a moment to discuss these possibilities with your child. Spaces are limited, unfortunately, so spaces will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Excitingly, there are a few new entrants this year, such as Musical Theatre, Saxophone Club, and Chess!

At the start of the year, it is always helpful to have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, in their classroom. During the week beginning 16th September, we therefore welcome you to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' session at the following times:

Year 1	Monday, 16th September (3.10-3.30pm)
Year 2	Tuesday, 17th September (3.10-3.30pm)
Year 3	Thursday, 19th September (3.20-3.40pm)
Year 4	Friday, 20th September (3.20-3.40pm)
Year 5	Thursday, 19th September (3.20-3.40pm)
Year 6	Monday, 16th September (3.20-3.40pm)

All children returned looking extremely smart in their uniforms this week. This was wonderful to see! Thank you all, as always, for your support.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 16th September

Meet the Teacher sessions begin

Tuesday, 17th September

Emotion Coaching Workshops—
FS2 AND KS1

Wednesday, 25th September

Year 4/5 trip to the Natural History
Museum

Friday, 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning (9am)

Tuesday, 1st October

Emotion Coaching Workshops
Follow Up Session —FS2 AND KS1

Wednesday, 9th October

Phonic Workshop FS2 and Year 1
(9-9.30am)

Thursday, 17th October

Harvest Festival

Tuesday, 5th November

Stress and Anxiety Workshop KS2

This week, we have received new musical instruments. Here's Year 5 enjoying a selection of our new instruments!

