



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our children and parents, I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break and are ready to start the new school term.

There are a few reminders I would like to share with parents to ensure a smooth start to the year.

### School Times

School starts at 08:50, and we endeavour to have the doors open just before this time. School ends at 3:30. It is important that children arrive promptly, so they do not miss out on learning time.

In response to parent feedback there has been slight change to lunchtimes, this will enable more of our classroom staff to be on duty to improve the quality of provision on offer:

Reception and Keystage 1 Lunchtime: 11:45am to 12:45pm

Keystage 2 Lunchtime: 12:15 to 13:15

### School Uniform

Many parents have requested that we start to sell school uniform from the office again, so we have stocked up for the academic year. Samples are available to check for size.

Children must be in school uniform every day, with appropriate black footwear for the outdoors and pumps for indoors. It is important that children feel part of our school community, and proud of their appearance.

We are selling pump bags for an introductory price of £3 for the first three weeks only, they will then be sold at their normal price of £4; pump bags will avoid pumps being misplaced or lost. If you bought a pump bag at the end of the last academic year or the beginning of this week at full price, please see the office for a £1 refund.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on the following days (only):

<b>Monday</b>	Nursery AM Year 6 (Beethoven and Delius)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 4 Year 6 (Mozart only)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 5 Year 2 (Grey-Thompson Only)
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 Year 3
<b>Friday</b>	Year 2 (Holmes and Bannister)

### Dinner Money

The cost for dinner money is £1.65 per day and £8.25 for the week; this can be directly paid to the school office in a dinner envelope with the child's name and class clearly labelled or through ParentPay.

### Breakfast Club

In the past, we have run a universal breakfast club that is free for all children; however, due to reductions in the school budget, we will not be able to afford to run this without charge this year. In the interim, we will run breakfast club, free of charge for the first two weeks of term to support working parents. We will write to you separately with information and a booking slip for breakfast club beyond this time.

### Homework Books and Reading Records

Finally, just a reminder that homework will be handed out weekly on a Wednesday and children will be expected to return completed homework on a Monday, we would really appreciate your continued support with this. Should you have any feedback about homework, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Reading remains a priority for us as a school, we therefore encourage children to read regularly and also ask that parents continue to encourage this. Reading Records and Reading books will be sent home regularly to make sure that we can support you with this. All children will read with an adult in school at least once each week, and this will be recorded in their reading record.

I am looking forward to another successful year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Lewis  
Headteacher