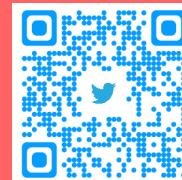


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Hello everyone

A **warm welcome back to school** to everyone! We are so pleased to see all the children back in school, especially looking so smart. The uniform policy is on the school website under the 'Parents' tab so please take a look if you are unsure about what your child should wear to school, and please remember to write your child's name on the clothing label so we can easily reunite any lost uniform with their rightful owner. Thank you!

We are particularly **proud of how well our new Year 3 children have settled** so happily into their new classes, well done Year 3!

Our exciting start to the new school year has been focused on the work of the world famous artist David Hockney. Look out for the newsletter next week where we will be sharing our creative flair with you...

Over the next 2 weeks, we are holding '**Welcome Parents' Meetings**' for each year group. These will be a chance for you to find out about what your child will be studying, any trips or experiences we have planned for them so far, and how you can help your child at home with their learning. Please try and attend if you can as you will be able to meet the staff who teach your child, as well as other members of staff such as the SENDCO, Pastoral Manager and Senior Leadership Team. It is a great chance to ask questions and find out more! These are the dates given on the letter sent home this week:

**Thursday 10th September 9-10am - Year 6**

**Friday 11th September 9-10am - Year 4**

**Thursday 17th September 9-10am - Year 5**

**Friday 18th September 9-10am - Year 3**



**Some other very important dates for your diary are:**

**Tuesday 8th September — 4TW & 4GJ swimming**

**Thursday 10th September 9-10am — Year 6 Parents Information Session**

**Friday 11th September 9-10am — Year 4 Parents Information Session**

**Monday 14th September—School Photo Day (come to school looking extra smart!)**

**Tuesday 15th September — 4TW & 4GJ swimming**

**Thursday 17th September 9-10am — Year 5 Parents Information Session**

**Friday 18th September 9-10am — Year 3 Parents Information Session**

**Wednesday 30th September—3.45-6.15pm Parents' Evening 2/2 (letter with more information to follow soon)**

**Wednesday 7th October—3.45-6.15pm Parents' Evening 2/2 (letter with more information to follow soon)**

Please can you make sure that **telephone school by 9am if your child is unable to attend school** for any reason. As part of safeguarding all of our children, it is very important that we know where every child is. Thank you for your support with this.

Remember, the Senior Leadership Team and the Inclusion Team are always on the school gates at the start and end of every day to help you with any questions you may have about school. Why not check out the staff page on the school website to find out who everyone is!

Have a great weekend everyone, and thank you for helping to make our first week back so successful!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



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## P.E.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as lessons may take place outside (weather permitting). It is really important that the children have as much time exercising outside as possible. We would be really grateful if you could support us by making sure your child comes to school in appropriate P.E. kit on the day they have P.E..

### We do not expect children to wear normal uniform on their P.E. day.

A perfect P.E. kit consists of the following:

Blue or black jog bottoms or shorts

White Thornton t-shirt or a plain white or blue t-shirt

Trainers or black pumps

Warm blue or black round neck jumper or tracksuit top



## PE TIMETABLE

Monday 7th September

Year 3

Tuesday 8th September

Swimming for 4TW & 4GJ

Wednesday 9th September  
Year 5

Thursday 10th September  
Year 6

Friday 11th September  
Year 4

## What to do if you need to ask someone else to collect your child...

Please **phone the main school** office to let them know the **name of the person** you have asked to collect your child and provide the **password** you have given them to share with the teacher. Thank you. This must be done by 3.00pm so that we can help safeguard your child and make sure they are only collected by the person you want them to go home with.

### Contact Forms for years 4, 5 & 6 only

We urgently need you to **complete and return the contact form** that was sent out this week. Please complete the contact form with your updated details and return it to your child's class teacher on Monday, thank you.

**The school needs up to date address, email and telephone details should we need to contact you.**

### Dinner Money Price Increase

Dinner money for school meals is now **£14** per week.

1 day - £2.80

2 days - £5.60

3 days - £8.40

4 days - £11.20

5 days - £14



### Healthy Packed Lunch

Please ensure you send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch consisting of a:

**healthy sandwich, piece of fruit, yogurt and healthy drink (not fizzy or energy types!)**

Strictly **NO NUTS** are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send anything unhealthy in your child's packed lunch such as crisps or chocolates.

**Thank you for your support.**

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