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11 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, the children have made a positive start to the new school year. Whilst it is expected that children are apprehensive to return to school, please let us know if you feel this is prolonged or difficult to manage.

Here are some dates and information for the coming term.

Please note:

Y3/4=Miss Burrow's class.

Y4/5= Mrs Kemp/Mrs Shakespeare's class.

Y5/6= Mrs Crellin/Mrs Troughton's class.

Dates for the Diary

Bikeability

Links have been sent to parents/carers of Y4 & 5 children.

Thursday 18 September AM – Y4 children. PM – Y5 children

Friday 19 September all day – Y5 children.

Swimming dates this term:

18 September 25 September, 2 October, 9 October, 16 October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 27 November and 4 December.

All children who will be swimming this term have received a letter and consent form this week.

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RSE Parents' Meeting

Activity day for the children is on Wednesday 5 November. All parents/carers are invited to come into school on Wednesday 22 October at 3.45pm – 4.15pm to look at and discuss the lesson plans, activities and resources used for our Relationships and Sex Education curriculum. Invite reminders will be texted nearer the date.

Good Work Assemblies:

These start in school at 2.50pm and are scheduled for the following dates:

Friday 26 September

Friday 17 October

After School Clubs

This half term, the following after school clubs will run on the following days, week commencing 15 September:

Mondays: Athletics with Mr Troughton

Tuesdays: Choir club with Mrs Crellin

Wednesdays: Boxercise with Mr Hughes

Thursdays: Computer club with Mr & Mrs Dimpleby – only Years 4 and 5 this term (Years 3 and 6 are after half term)

All the above clubs run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm and all children must be collected by an adult at 4.30pm. Children attending the Infants ASC will be collected by Infant staff.

Please email the school office if you wish to add your child's name onto any club lists.

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Mobile Phones

Children are not allowed mobile phones in school without prior agreed permission. If you need your child to have a phone in school, please request a form from the office. Children that have permission to bring in their phone will need to switch them off and hand them in to the Class teacher/Headteacher/School office on arrival. We have had some instances of mobiles being brought into school without permission. These will be confiscated and handed back to the parent/carer at the earliest opportunity.

PE Dates

Children should **arrive into school wearing their PE kit** for the below dates (apart from dates marked with a *):

Mondays:

15 September	Y5/6
22 September	Y4/5
29 September	Y3/4
6 October	Y5/6
13 October	Y4/5
20 October	Y3/4
3 November	INSET
10 November	Y5/6
17 November	Y4/5
24 November	Y3/4
1 December	Y5/6
8 December	Y4/5
15 December	Y3/4

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Wednesdays:

17 September	Slytherin
24 September	Ravenclaw
1 October	Hufflepuff
8 October	Gryffindor
15 October	Slytherin
22 October*	Metacognition Day
5 November*	RSE Activity Day
12 November	Ravenclaw
19 November	Hufflepuff
26 November	Gryffindor
3 December	Slytherin
10 December	Ravenclaw
17 December	Hufflepuff

Parents' Evening

Y3/4 class:

Tuesday 30 September 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday 1 October 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Y4/5 and Y5/6 classes:

Tuesday 14 October 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday 15 October 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Appointments will be made via a link sent to your phone nearer the time.

Safeguarding Information

Safeguarding Information. Here is a link to our website Safeguarding leaflet. When an update is made parents and carers will be notified and be sent the new document ([link](#))

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Attendance

Please telephone the school office by 9.00am if your child is not coming to school that day – you can leave an answerphone message if your call isn't answered.

ParentPay

All school dinners and trips are paid for on ParentPay. Please keep your child's dinner money topped up at all times.

Governing Body

The school Governing Body have had a reshuffle due to longstanding resignations. From 1 September the new Chair of Governors is Mr D Anderson and the Vice Chair is Mr C Ellis. They can both be contacted via school.

Flu Immunisations

This is scheduled for 25 November – a consent form will follow nearer the time.

Finally, please feel free to contact the office or myself at anytime with questions or concerns you may have about school and your child. We have an 'open door policy' and strive to listen to parents and carers immediately, or at the earliest time conveniently possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Orridge

Headteacher

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