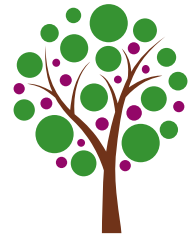


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Friday 30th August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to offer our children an early welcome back and I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Making a Great Start to The Year

Children have the best chance of success when we work together as a team. I ask that you support your child to make a great start to the term on the very first day. I thank you in advance for ensuring that your child:

- Arrives at school ready for the start of the day at 8:45 am (KS2 line up on the main playground, KS1 on the KS1 playground and EYFS can be dropped off via either entrance from 8:35 am).
- Is wearing the correct school uniform (details [here](#)).
- Has necessary equipment i.e. a water bottle, sun hat, bag (for their reading book) etc.
- Isn't bringing unnecessary items into school such as toys. These items are best kept safe at home where they can't get lost.

As ever, if you are finding difficulties in sourcing uniform for your child, please contact the school as we are keen to help.

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting parents and carers at our Meet the Teacher sessions:

- KS1 Wednesday 4th September 2:45 – 3:10 pm
- KS2 Thursday 5th September 2:45 – 3:10 pm

At these sessions, teachers will share the children's topics for the year, along with key learning, expectations and general housekeeping matters. The Powerpoint presentations from each session will be emailed to all parents and carers so anyone unable to attend will receive the relevant information.

I very much look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Tuesday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs V Farr
Head Teacher