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Dear parents/carers,

We are looking forward and are excited for the start of the new school year in September. We already have so many exciting things planned for you and can't wait for you to return to school to enjoy them.

All the pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th September, 2024

Start and end of day times

The doors to school will open at **8.45am** for **ALL pupils** and this will provide a flexible start to the day. All children will need to be in school by **8.55am** as this is when registration closes and after this your child will be marked as late. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time as this is really important. If your child is late you MUST sign them in using the screen in the entrance. Children must be signed in by an adult.

The school day will end at 3.10pm for ALL pupils. Only year 6 pupils will be able to walk home without an adult and of course, with parental consent which will be obtained through a letter in September.

The information you will need for each year group is on the table below.

Year group	Entrance/exit	PE days (children to wear PE kit)
3	Top door on playground	Monday
4	Fire exit off the hall (front of school)	Tuesday
5	Y5 door (double blue doors by bicycle stores)	Wednesday
6	Y6 door (bottom door on playground, by mini bus)	Thursday

N.B. sometimes we have to change the PE days, you will always be notified of this in advance.

All the staff are eager to get to know their new classes and share their new, exciting topics with them. Look out for our launch days when the children get to dress up and really immerse themselves in their new topic. We will be inviting parents into school to watch our fabulous class assemblies very soon! Keep an eye out on class dojo and your texts for this!

Water bottles and book bags

Unfortunately this year we are unable to purchase water bottles for the children so we invite them to bring one in from home. Please can you ensure that your child has their name on their water bottle. We have limited space in our cloakrooms/classrooms so we ask that children do NOT bring rucksacks to school. They only need to bring their reading book and diary which will fit into a book bag and their lunch bag if needed. School will provide all the other equipment that your child needs.

Uniform

Polite reminder that we do have a uniform policy that we expect everyone to follow. Children are not allowed to wear trainers on non PE days (unless they are completely black with no other colours). Children are not allowed to wear hoodies in school, if needed they must wear a blue jumper as the policy states. For PE, children are not allowed to wear football shirts or tracksuits with logos on. Let's work together to ensure our children look smart everyday on school.

Watch me learn

Watch out for the flyers for 'Watch me Learn' where parents/carers are invited into school to join their child in a lesson and experience first-hand a part of your child's school day. We have found these to be highly successful in the past and look forward to continuing this next year. ©

Meet the teacher

You will also receive a letter inviting you to a session in school where you can come and meet the teachers of your child/children, ask as many questions as you like about the curriculum, what your child will be learning and how you can support them at home. The dates for the meet the teacher session are below. These will take place in the school hall at 9.00am

Year group	Date
4	Monday 9 th September 2024 @ 9am
5	Tuesday 10 th September 2024 @ 9am
6	Wednesday 11 th September 2024@ 9am. This will also include a SAT's update.

The children will have met their new teachers and support staff on their transition day but here's a reminder, the staff for September will be:

Class	Teacher
3R	Mrs Rodgers
(Miss Nixon 2N)	
3H	Miss Holdcroft
(Mrs Cooper 2C)	
4F	Mrs Fox
(3R)	
4M	Mrs Moore
(3M)	
5S	Miss Shaw
5P	Mrs Payton
6R	Mrs Rooney
(5P)	
6H	Miss Peppitt
(5B))	

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us, remember you can always use your class dojo to ask teachers any questions you may have. We hope you have a fabulous summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday 4th September**, **2024**.

Many thanks,

Mrs K Peters Mrs L Wright

Headteacher Head of School