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Dear Parents

We hope you and your family have enjoyed the summer and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 5th September. Here are a few reminders and updates as we start the new school year:

- As previously notified, the start of the school day is now five minutes earlier - 8.45 a.m. for school and 8.50 a.m. for nursery. Gates will open five minutes before these times to allow the children time to get into class.
- We will continue to use our one way systems at the start and end of the day. Children in Reception and Nursery enter through the small gate in front of Nursery. Children in Year 1 through to Year 6 enter through the gate next to the staff car park. All families leave via the pathway at the KS1 side of the school. On Monday, there will be staff ready outside to show you where to go if you are not sure how to find new classrooms.
- Our menu for school meals remains the same as in July and can be found on the school website. Please make sure you pay for your child's meals in advance on ParentPay if they are in Year 3 to Year 6 and are not entitled to free school meals.
- Year 3 will have PE (outdoor games) on the first day back so please remember your PE kit. PE sessions for other year groups will start later in the week and we ask that all children have their PE kits in school every day.
- Just a reminder that Year 5 have their first swimming session on Thursday 8th September.
- Next week a small building project will start to replace one of the school boilers. We expect this to take about 7 weeks to complete and throughout most of that time there should be minimal impact on children and parents. Next week the project will begin with the removal of some materials containing asbestos from the boiler room - this has been planned carefully to ensure that everyone is kept safe at all times. As a result at some times next week we may need to route children and parents through the staff car park to the second access gate at the beginning and end of the school day. Again staff we will be ready to show you where to go.
- Thanks to generous donations from parents, we currently have good stocks of high quality second hand uniforms available for free. Please let us know if you would like any items.
- Breakfast Club and Stay & Play will open on Monday 5th September - don't forget to book your child's place on ParentPay.
- Further information will follow next week about our lunchtime and after school clubs.

- Woodwind and brass instrument lessons will not start until the second week of term - we will be in touch again with those families to confirm arrangements.
- If your child was previously invited to join in with Sensory Circuits, this will start again on Wednesday 7th September and you are welcome to bring your child to the front entrance at 8.30.

School is looking great - the teachers have worked so hard to prepare each classroom and our cleaning team have made sure the whole building is spick and span. We are ready for an exciting year ahead! See you on Monday!

Kind regards



Fiona McCallum
Headteacher



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