



5th September, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. I do hope you had a lovely time with your families.

Thank you for your co-operation in bringing children into school this morning. Everyone arrived at the right classroom with the correct uniform – a great start.

In this morning's assembly I told the children about some key changes that have taken place over the holidays. Year 1 and Year 2 are situated in different parts of the school. We will ask children, on Friday, to show their parents the location of their new classes immediately after school.

We ask that children arrive on the premises no earlier than 8:40am and no later than 8:50am. The only supervision we can provide prior to 8:40am is at Moorhens Breakfast Club which now opens at 7:30am. Please note that we cannot store scooters and bikes until further notice.

On Thursday 20th September at 7pm and 7:45pm we will be running two Meet the Teacher sessions. This is an important evening where classroom routines, curriculum content and some general school information will be shared. A separate letter will follow.

On 13th September it is Roald Dahl Day. Please note that this will not be a non-uniform day for pupils this year. We will be doing class activities based on Dahl's work during the day and we will have a special assembly to recognise his contribution to children's literature.

This year we have a new curriculum framework and visits and special events are being planned. We will publish new curriculum plans on our website class pages under 'useful information for parents'.

EYFS and office building work continues. The new reception children will start school as planned next week, although we expect external work to continue. We have procedures in place to ensure that there is a clear division between the children and the workforce.

The new office area will mean that there will be a direct route for visitors to the main school entrance, providing clear separation from the main school. This will take several weeks to complete.

You will notice that the steels are now in place for the new classroom block and this work remains on track for completion early May or maybe even earlier.

Key Dates for your diary will be published on the school's website and will be updated throughout the year. There are already dates in the diary for parents' evenings, Christmas performances and sports days to enable you to plan ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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