



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. It is lovely to see you and the children and a hello and welcome to our new families that have joined us this week.

You hopefully all saw the letter from Reverend Gary, our First Safeguarding Newsletter and our welcome letter from our CPSO's all of which were posted on ClassDojo.

We have lots of things planned for this academic year and we will try to give you all as much information as possible.

Over the summer we transformed our area in the courtyard into a sensory/reflective area that can be used. It had been left following the move of our EYFS area. We now have a space that can be used by the children and adults alike. It is almost finished and when it is I will share photos with you all.

A few reminders from me;

Attendance

Gates to the school grounds are open at 8.35am, please ensure that you supervise your children until the classroom doors open. They should not be running around on the school field before school starts.

Classroom doors will be opening at 8.40am.

The start of our school day is **8.45am**, so all children should be in school for then.

We will be closing the gates just after 8.45am. Anyone arriving to school after this time will need to come to the school main entrance.

At the end of the day, the gates will be opened at 3.10pm and our Reception children will leave at 3.10pm and the rest of the school will leave at 3.15pm.

Attendance guidance that was released to schools last academic year is now statutory, holidays should not be taken during school term time and if they are the absence will not be authorised unless exceptional circumstances apply.

Snacks

Snacks on a Monday to Thursday should be of the healthy kind and not crisps and chocolate. Friday will be our treat day and the only day that crisps and chocolate etc. will be allowed as a snack at break time. KS1 and EYFS pupils will be provided with a piece of fruit every break time. A reminder we are a nut free school for all food including snacks.

Contact Information

It is imperative that we have up to date contact information. If anything has changed over the summer please update the school office asap. This also applies to anyone that you have given permission for us to contact i.e. other people that may collect your children etc. Thank you.

Contact from Class Teachers

You should have received information from all of your class teachers re what the children are learning this term as well as a date and time for the meet the teacher sessions. Parents evening will also occur this term the week beginning 13th October, more information will come in due course. If you have not please message your class teachers.

Wishing you all a wonderful term 1.

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Thursday 4th September—Welcome back to school

Friday 12th September—Buzzards start weekly Dance lessons

Monday 15th September—Owls start weekly Swimming lessons

Monday 15th September—**Kestrel** Class Meet the Teacher (2.45pm)

Tuesday 16th September—**Owl** Class Meet the Teachers (2.45pm)

Wednesday 17th September— **Buzzard** Class Meet the Teacher (2.45pm)

Wednesday 24th September—Harvest Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Harvest Festival Service.

w/c 13th October—Parents evenings

Friday 24th October—Whole school flu vaccinations (see email sent out 5th September regarding consent)

Friday 24th October—last day in school before half term

Monday 3rd November—Back to school

Tuesday 18th November—Buzzards trip to Boundless Outdoors (Letter to parents to follow)

Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Church Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Church Service at 2.15pm.

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term