

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely break over the summer holidays. It's wonderful to be welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 3rd September, and I'm genuinely looking forward to what promises to be a new and exciting academic year ahead of us.

There's so much to look forward to this year, and I know our pupils are eager to get back into the swing of things. The energy and enthusiasm that comes with a fresh start is always infectious, and I can't wait to see what our school community will achieve together over the coming months.

I wanted to share some important information about our before and after school provision to help you plan your days. Our popular Breakfast Club will be running from Wednesday 3rd September, so if you'd like your child to join us for breakfast before school, please remember to book your sessions on Arbor. It's a great way for the children to start their day in a calm and friendly environment.

After School Clubs will be starting from Monday 8th September and will run until 4.15pm. We have some fantastic activities planned, and I know the children always enjoy these sessions. Keep an eye out for booking information which will be sent out on Wednesday via ClassDojo. These clubs are always popular, so don't delay in securing your child's place. We're also excited to share that we are hoping to run wraparound care after October half term. This extended provision will run until 5.15pm and will provide additional flexibility for families who need it. We'll keep you updated as we finalise these arrangements.

A gentle reminder about our morning routine - the school gates will open at 8.30am and will close promptly at 8.45am for the beginning of the school day. As always, punctuality is important as it helps ensure your child settles into their learning smoothly and doesn't miss any vital information or activities at the start of the day.

Thank you for your continued support, and I'm excited about the year ahead. Together, I know we can make this academic year both successful and enjoyable for all our pupils.

Warm regards, Miss Williams Head of School

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