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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming all our children back into school tomorrow after what we hope has been a joyful and restful summer break. There will be many new faces joining us, both in Reception and across other year groups. I would like to extend a very special welcome to all of our new families: we are so pleased to have you join us.



The start of a new school year always brings a wonderful mix of excitement and nerves. However, it will be lovely for the children to catch up with friends, meet new classmates and step back into their learning routines in the morning.

As ever, learning at our school continues to be rooted in rich, purposeful project work. These projects not only inspire curiosity and engagement but also give children the opportunity to make meaningful connections with the world around them. We're excited to share more about this term's projects with you in the weeks ahead.

This year, we are also introducing something new that we believe will make a big impact: our Core Connections. These are the values and capabilities that sit at the heart of everything we do:

- Advocacy, Wellbeing, Collaboration, Creativity, Independence, Citizenship

Our Core Connections Pathways will guide us in helping children grow not just academically, but as whole people, equipping them with the skills, values and mindsets they need to thrive in school and far beyond it.

To celebrate and recognise these qualities in our children, we will be linking our celebration certificates to the new Core Connections.

PE

This year, PE lessons will continue to take place on Thursday. The children should come into school wearing their PE kit for the day. All children in Year 1 - 6 will have PE lessons this week so, please ensure they arrive at school on Thursday 4th September appropriately dressed.

Permission slips

You will be receiving a separate letter from our school office regarding the updated permission slip for this academic year. This now includes consent for emergency medical treatment, including the use of emergency inhalers if needed. Please note that this is the final year we will be refreshing permissions annually. In future, the permissions you give when your child joins the school will remain in place unless you let us know of any changes.

Nut-Free School Reminder

A reminder that we are a nut-free school and we kindly ask all families to check ingredients carefully when providing packed lunches and snacks. We have both children and staff with serious nut allergies, so it is vital that no nut products are brought onto the school site. Breaktime snacks should be fruit or vegetables only.

Please be especially mindful of products such as:

- Pesto (often contains pine nuts)
- Chocolate hazelnut spreads (e.g., Nutella)
- Snack bars or baked goods that contain nut pieces.

Your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone is greatly appreciated.

Breakfast Club and after school clubs

Our Breakfast Club will be running each morning from 7:45am. Places should be booked in advance via School Money to ensure sessions can be staffed appropriately. We will be sending a future communication relating to after school clubs - please note, no after school clubs will be running until you receive this information.

We look forward to seeing you in the morning,

Kind regards,

Robbie Houghton, Head of School