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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I do hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful, relaxing and happy summer break.

The children have returned with smiles on their faces and are settling quickly into their new classes, but if you have any concerns please do speak to their new teacher as quickly as possible so that any worries can be resolved. Thank you for all that you have done to make sure they are ready and excited to be back.

Forgive me for a few reminders as we start the new school year:

- If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may be eligible for the additional Pupil Premium funding. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact the school office so that additional checks can be made.
- You may have noticed that the buses are now running past the school in a clockwise direction. This is part of our longer term plan to keep traffic flowing as safely and freely as possible, and I ask any drivers to also complete their journeys in a clockwise direction, leaving the roads clearer from congestion and easier to manoeuvre around parked cars.
- The school staff car park is a very busy area and is now full with our increasing staffing. Please do not enter the staff car park on foot or in your car, and contact the school office if you would like support in managing parking arrangements due to a specific need or concern. Thank you.
- We understand that some cars were parked on the pavement outside the school today and ask that this does not continue as it is extremely dangerous.
- Further to information sent home this week, clubs this year are as follows:- Monday – Karate (Starting 17th September) Tuesday – Dance (Starting 18th September) Wednesday – Football (12th September) and Friday- Multi-sports (14th September).
- Milk – if you are buying milk for your child this term please remind them, as we do, to go to the Practical room at the start of morning playtime.
- Year 3 children have made their own big steps into our junior classes, and are building their independence skills. Changes include remembering to bring a fruit snack as the Government do not provide free fruit for children in Key Stage 2.
- Also for Year 3 please can we remind you to drop your child off at the end of the KS2 corridor. If you wish to arrange a different meeting place at the end of the day, they will be reminded to meet with their parents and to return to their teacher if they are not collected as usual. If you have any worries about your child at the beginning or end of the day, please speak with their class teacher.

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- And finally for children in Year 3, please note that they are no longer eligible for “infant universal free school meals”, and will only be entitled to free school meals if they are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. For all other children in the junior classes school meals now cost £2.30, and all payments must be kept up to date using the Tucasi system which has a link from the school website. If you have any concerns about accessing the Tucasi system or wish to check your child’s eligibility for free school meals / Pupil Premium funding, please contact the school office.

Next week parents of children from Y1 to Y6 are invited to attend parent briefings with their child’s new teacher, and I encourage you to do that, so that you can hear about the work they will be doing this term, the changes to their school day now they have moved up a year group, and the plans for trips and visits over the next months. Year 1 and Year 2 meetings are at 3pm on Tuesday 11th September and Key Stage 2 class meetings are on Friday 14th September. Curriculum letters and overviews for all classes will be emailed home by the end of the week.

I look forward to enjoying all that happens at this time of year in school, and to seeing you too either at the school gate or when visiting for the many special events and activities your teachers are planning for this year.

Yours sincerely



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