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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We've had an excellent start to the new school year and I wanted to express my sincere thanks for all your support in the first few days of term. The children have all looked really smart this week and have come back to school well prepared and ready to learn!

Reminder: School Day Times.

- ✓ All pupils in **Y1 to Y6** line up on the yard in the morning. There is an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher at this time, alternatively you can call in at the office.
- ✓ For pupils in **Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3** pupils the school day will begin at **8:45am**.
- ✓ For pupils in **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** the school day will begin at **8:50am**.
We expect all children to try their best to be in school on time so that teachers are able to begin their classroom activities as soon as possible.

***** Please note children arriving after these times and entering via the school office will be marked late each day.*****

- ✓ **If the weather is poor, pupils in Y1 to Y6** are able to come into school and go to class from around 8:40am.
- ✓ For pupils in **Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3** pupils the school day will end at **3:15pm**.
- ✓ For pupils in **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** the school day will end at **3:20pm**.

Exit arrangements for hometime.

Just a reminder about children leaving the school at hometime.

- ✓ **Nursery and Reception** are dismissed from the usual doors via the EYFS playground.
- ✓ **Year 1 and 2** are dismissed from the **school hall at 3:15pm** each day.
- ✓ **Year 3** are dismissed from the **playground entrance at 3:15pm** and **Year 4** are dismissed from the **playground entrance at 3:20pm**.
- ✓ **Year 5 and Year 6** are dismissed from the **school hall at 3:20pm** each day.

Can we politely request that parents/ carers of pupils in Y5 and Y6 stand away from the hall doors until the pupils in Y1 and Y2 have been collected, this will help with the safe and orderly dismissal of the children? Thank you.

PE Kits.

Thank you for all your support in adhering to our PE kit policy.

- School PE kit of white T shirt, navy/ blue shorts and black pumps.
- Navy tracksuit or jogging suit.
- White or grey socks or tights.

*****Please note: from September no other sports clothing will be allowed for PE.*****

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PE Days and Times. *Please ensure children come to school in their school PE kit.*

Nursery: Tuesday and Friday.

Reception: Friday.

Year 1: Wednesday and Friday.

Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday.

Year 3: Tuesday and Friday.

Year 4: Tuesday and Thursday.

Year 5: Wednesday and Friday.

Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday (swimming.)

School Dinner Payments

From the start of the Autumn term 2025 school dinners will cost £2:20 per day. We have tried our best to keep the price of meals low for as long as possible but recent rises in costs has meant that we need to increase the amount we charge.

A reminder that pupils in Y3 will need to start paying for school dinners unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Please speak to the office if you are unsure.

Healthy Packed Lunches and Snacks.

It is the school's policy to encourage healthy eating during the week and to have a 'treat day' each **Friday** when less healthy items can be included in lunches. We would ask you to support this by ensuring that less healthy items eg crisps and chocolate biscuits are only included on a Friday. Suggestions for healthy packed lunches:

Sandwiches, salad items, pasta/ rice, fruit, vegetables (eg carrot sticks), fruit juice, water, cereal bars. **NB Sweets should never be part of a balanced lunch!**

Important Dates:

Beginning of Year mass. Wednesday 10th September 9:30am in church.

First Holy Communion session for parents on Thursday 11th Sept 2.30-3.00pm in the school hall.

Reception Welcome Celebration. Tuesday 23rd September 10am in church.

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026	INSET Days:
•Starts: Monday 1st September •Ends: Friday 19th December •Half Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October	•Starts: Monday 5th January •Ends: Friday 27th March •Half term: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	•Starts: Monday 13th April •Ends: Monday 20th July •May Day Holiday: Monday 4th May •Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Monday 1st September 2025 Friday 24 th October 2025 Friday 13 th February 2026 Friday 22 nd May 2026 Monday 20 th July 2026

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As always, thank you for your continued support and enjoy the last few days of the holiday.

M Burke. Headteacher.

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