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Dear Parents and Carers.

### **Welcome back**

I hope that you have all had a restful summer, I am looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024. There are a few updates and reminders that I wanted to share with you before they return on Wednesday.

#### **Start and end of the day routine**

We are changing the start of the day routine. Our school gates open at 8:35am and remain open until 8.45am. Parents/carers are invited into the school playground where they will be greeted by a member of school staff, the children will make their way into the classroom from 8.35am, where they will be met by a key adult to start their day. This is to reduce parking congestion and support pupil transition. The school bell rings at 8:45am and registration takes place. *It is important for your children to be on the school premises by 8:45am so that they are not late to start their day.*

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, EYFS parents are invited to take the children around to the classroom door where they will be met by Miss Clarke. From Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, the children will come in to school from the main classroom entrance.

The end of the day routine remains the same. The gates open at 3.15pm and we ask that parents/carers wait in the playground. Children are dismissed into the school playground when a parent or carer is visible. Class teachers will be available to speak to you at the end of the day or you can make an appointment with the School Office.

#### **PE kits**

The children come to school in their PE kits on PE days. The following PE lessons are on each day

Monday	Potters and Shakespeare
Tuesday	Nightingale
Wednesday	Potters
Thursday	Nightingale and Darwin
Friday	Shakespeare and Darwin



## School Uniform

A reminder of the school uniform policy can be found here: [school uniform policy](#). Wearing a uniform creates a sense of belonging and promotes high expectations. Please ensure that all uniform is labelled. Jewellery must not be worn except for small stud earrings.

## Water bottles

Please send children to school each day with a clean, labelled water bottle. Water bottles will need to have a secure lid, and children need to be able to transport them around the school without spillages.

## Reading books

Children will need to have their reading books and reading records in school every day. These will be sent home by the end of the week.

## Equipment

We provide the children with the necessary equipment. Therefore, children do not need to bring in any pencil cases or additional equipment.

## School dinners

Unfortunately, our freezer has broken, and our replacement is not due to arrive next week. Therefore, we have had to make some adaptations to our menu which is below:

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>
Mini toad in the hole with roast potatoes	Cheesy pasta and garlic bread.	Chicken nuggets, chips, and beans.	Homemade Pizza Cheese and tomato or pepperoni	Crispy chicken wrap
Yoghurt	Salad	Cupcakes	Salad	Wedges
	Jelly		Pesto pasta	Sweetcorn
			Oat cookie	Chocolate cake

We will not be able to serve baguettes, but jacket potatoes will be available every day.

## Newsletters

I will be writing to you every Friday where I will send a reflection of the week, updated news, and key diary dates.

I look forward to working with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs V Childs  
Headteacher