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UPDATE ON START OF TERM

Thursday 29th August 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this challenging time, we want to give you some reassurance around the start of term. We appreciate that there are feelings of worry, anxiety and concern for your children on their return to school. Our primary priority and concern, as a staff and a school, is the well-being and welfare of our children. We are working with relevant agencies to provide appropriate interventions and support and are being guided by the professionals.

From Tuesday 3rd September, the school gates will open at 8.45am. The gates will be supervised by staff, until they are locked at 9.05am, for the day. All of the teaching staff will be on the yard from 8.45am and then the children will line up at their classroom door at 8.55am – ready to start the day. Anyone arriving after this will need to report to the School Office to sign in. If it is bad weather, the children will go straight in to class. At the end of the day, the school gates will be opened at 3.20pm, as school finishes at 3.30pm promptly, and locked at 3.40pm. A gradual pick for Reception children **only** is available from 3.20pm. Again, the gates will be supervised by staff until they are locked.

If your child/ren attends Breakfast/After School Club (Frantastic), they will now be collected / dropped off at the School Office. A labelled doorbell for Frantastic, will ring straight through to them and your child will be brought to you. There will be no access after school to the school playground.

Children's University:

Expression of Interest sheets will be available for Year 1 and Year 2 in the School Hall on Wednesday 4th September, 3.20pm – 3.40pm;

Expression of Interest sheets will be available for Year 3 – Year 6 in the School Hall on Thursday 5th September, 3.20pm – 3.40pm;

Information for Reception to follow later.

Clubs will start on Monday 9th September. If clubs are oversubscribed, children will be added to a waiting list. You will be informed on Friday 6th September if your child has a place. When clubs start children are to be collected from the school foyer and the teachers will bring the children out. **Please note the finish time of your child's club.** There will be no access after school to the school playground.

CHANGE OF DATES:

Meet the Teacher sessions will be held in the School Hall. Please wait straight from the yard. Please wait at the School Office:

- ❖ Year 1: Thursday 19th September
- ❖ Year 2: Wednesday 11th September
- ❖ Year 3: Wednesday 18th September
- ❖ Year 4: Friday 20th September
- ❖ Year 5: Friday 13th September
- ❖ Year 6: Tuesday 10th September

Come Dine with Me: These will begin after October half term – dates are on the Google calendar.

Stay & Prays/Class Liturgy: These will begin after October half term.

We are here to support and help all of our families. Let us work together to get through this difficult time.

Take care

M Hilton

Headteacher

