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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow for the first day of term. We have a few things to share with you and some reminders too.

Start of the day

School starts at 8:45am on Tuesday 6 September for all children. There will be members of staff on duty from 8:30am on the playground every day and they will ask children to line up from 8:40am in their classes.

Breakfast Club is available for anyone needing to arrive in school earlier than 8:30am. Breakfast Club starts at 7:45am. Entrance for Breakfast Club is via the Lower Quad doors. Parents dropping off at Breakfast Club may drive onto the playground as long as it is before 8:15am as there will be no pupils on the playground at this time. After this time, parents should park offsite and walk over.

We ask that children do not use the play equipment before school.

Children are welcome to ride their bikes and scooters to school and these can be stored in the bike sheds at the side of the building. Nobody should ride bikes or scooters on the school site please. All children should wear a helmet when riding to school.

During the school day

Children should have a named water bottle in school every day. We have water taps for refilling but no water fountains therefore children need a bottle to drink from. If they would like a snack at break time, it should be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (no nuts in cereal bars).

Lunches are ordered in class each day and are payable via Scopay. If your child is starting with us for the first time this week, you will receive details this week of how to set up your log in details for Scopay (children will be able to order lunches with their class teacher in the meantime). Please remind your child if they need to order a lunch each day.

After school

After School Club runs until 5pm (this is the latest pick up time). If you need to book your child into this, please book via Scopay. If your child is new to us this year and you do not yet have a Scopay account, please contact the School Office to book your child's place until you get your log in details.

Information will be coming out soon about other clubs that we will be running after school this term.

One change we are making this year is that if children have an after school sports club that requires them to wear PE kit, we would like them to come in their school uniform during the day and bring their PE kit to change into at the end of the school day. If children have a lunchtime club that requires PE kit then they can wear the PE kit on to school on that day.

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PE days

On PE days, we would like the children to wear their PE kit. Please see below for PE days for each class. All classes have a Games lesson on Thursday. **Only 6O and 6P need their PE kit on their PE days this week** – all other classes will start in week 2. **ALL CHILDREN will need to wear their PE kit on Thursday this week for Games.**

Monday	4L Mrs Latimer (start week 2)	6C Mr Coe (start week 2)		
Tuesday	3B Miss Bussey (start week 2)	4R Miss Ribbands (start week 2)	5T Mr Townsend (start week 2)	
Wednesday	3M Miss Mundford (start week 2)	5A Mr Adams (start week 2)	6O Mr O'Malley (start week 1)	
Thursday	ALL YEAR GROUPS GAMES (start week 1)			
Friday	3W Mr Wilkinson (start week 2)	4M Mrs McCash (start week 2)	5M Mr Mather (start week 2)	6P Mrs Parker (start week 1)

Uniform

Children should wear their school ties when returning to school. If we have any particularly hot weather in the first few weeks we will let you know if we relax the wearing of ties for a few days. Shorts and summer dresses can continue to be worn while the weather is still fair.

PE kit must include a plain white t-shirt and black shorts. Last term we noticed a number of different colours being worn. Please make sure that PE kit follows the list on our website.

Please remember that with over 350 children this year with the same uniform, we would really appreciate it if you could name all items of clothing that come into school. This is especially important for items of uniform which are often removed i.e. jumpers / cardigans, ties, PE hoodies / fleeces and coats. If the lost property is named it is far easier to get it back to its owners!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robinson, Mr Keer and Mrs Seagrave