



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year, we are really excited to have the children back with us tomorrow and we hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. At the start of this academic year, we thought it might be useful to send out some updates and reminders.

**Uniform** – As always, we want our children coming into school looking smart and proud to wear their uniform. Please see our website for further guidance on uniform. It is very useful to name jumpers, cardigans and coats, as always we endeavour to return lost items to owners but it is near impossible when items are not named. If you are encountering any difficulties with uniform, please speak to us as we may be able to offer support.

**Lunches** – In order for lunchtimes to run smoothly, it is vital that children come to school with their packed lunches or that you have ordered their hot meal using ParentPay. The school office will help with any ParentPay enquiries but will not be able to book school dinners, please ensure that if dinners are not booked a packed lunch must be sent in with your child in the mornings.

**Snacks** – Healthy break-time snacks, such as fruit or cereal bars, are important, as they enable the children to have something nutritious which will enable them to concentrate on their learning. Please avoid sending the children into school with sweets or chocolate bars.

**Attendance** – We would like to see all children in school everyday however we appreciate that this may not be possible due to illness. However, please support your child by arranging appointments for after school and by taking holidays in the school holidays. It is also important that children arrive at school on time so that they don't miss out on any key learning.

We are keen to ensure that all pupils achieve well, enjoy their learning and experience success at school, with this in mind we look forward to a productive and effective year. We want to continue to work in collaboration with you as parents and look forward to what is ahead this year!

Yours faithfully,



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