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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a great summer holiday and a good start to the new school year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new pupils across the school; we are enjoying getting to know you all and are sure that you will enjoy being part of our school community. We have been really proud of all our new Reception and Nursery children who have settled in brilliantly and seem to be constantly smiling!

We would also like to welcome Mrs Hall, Mrs Chillingworth, Mrs Howlett and Mrs Wilson who join the staffing team. We welcome back Mrs Rayner to the staffing team. We look forward to another busy, exciting and successful year.

Security

The REAR Gate (near the children's centre)

This gate will be locked at 9.20am and will remain locked until 3.20pm, when it will reopen for the end of the school day.

The MAIN Gate

The gate will CLOSE at 8.55am and anyone arriving after this time will need to be registered as LATE in the school office. This gate will be LOCKED at 9.20am when the Nursery and Reception parents leave. The gate will reopen again at 3.15pm.

The NURSERY Gate

This gate will be open at 11.45am and 12.30pm for parents picking up and dropping off children at Nursery.



PLAYSCHOOL

Parents who use the onsite Playschool outside the allocated gate opening times will need to contact the playschool directly on 07796044277 to be let onto the school site. When you leave playschool please use the door that leads out onto the playground.

Parking

A reminder that the main car park at the back of the school is for staff and users of the Children's Centre ONLY. It should **not** be used as a drop off point or an area to park quickly. The car park is small and narrow and therefore a health and safety risk. Many children and families walk through the car park and they need to stay safe at all times.

Also a gentle reminder not to park in the bus bay at the front of the school, this can be used as a drop off point only. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

My school app

My school app can be downloaded through google play or the apple app store. This allows messages and letters to be accessed instantly on your mobile or tablet, wherever you are. We are constantly trying to reduce our paper costs so paper copies of newsletters or class letters can be accessed via the app or our website. We will print off a few paper copies which you can get from the office. The app is updated on a regular basis so please keep checking. If you are having trouble accessing the app, drop into the office and hopefully we will be able to help you.

Pupil Premium - NURSERY TO YEAR 6

PLEASE check your entitlement... Currently a large part of our funding in school is based upon the number of children eligible for free school meals and forms the basis of the pupil premium. We need to make sure that everyone possible claims for free school meals if they have the right to, even if your child doesn't take the meal. It will have a big impact on our school in the future, as we build up resources and provide new opportunities for our school children. If you think that you may be entitled, PLEASE call in at the office where Mrs. Taylor will be able to provide you with more information. Alternatively, look on our website where this can be done online via the link provided.

Stay and Play sessions and Activity Cafes

Each half term throughout this academic year there will be opportunities for you to learn with your child. Stay and play and activity cafes will take place either in the morning or afternoons each half term across the school. Please



check the app and website for more details. It will be lovely to see as many of you in school as possible.

Water Bottles

Drinking water throughout the day is an important way of protecting health and wellbeing. There is increasing evidence that it can help children to improve their concentration and enhance educational achievements at school.

School water bottles are available to purchase from the school office along with additional lids. Please name your new school water bottle using permanent marker pen. Children will be able to refill their water bottle throughout the day, using the drinking water taps in each of the classrooms.

Head lice

It will sadly be inevitable that as we return to school from the holidays so will the head lice! Please check and treat your child's hair regularly and ensure that girls with long hair wear it tied up for school as this will help to reduce the problem. Thank you.

If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to your child's class teacher or the phase leader.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to another exciting year ahead.

