



## Weekly Newsletter – Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Welcome back!

Welcome to another school year. During our staff training days the staff have been busy getting ready for the new school year and updating training needs.

We are looking forward to getting to know our new families over the next couple of weeks as well as catching up with all our returning families. As you will know the school year begins for children on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September with the school gates opening at 8:35am. Children should be in class by 8:45am (please note new time).

#### Cars

Please may we remind car drivers that **only staff** are permitted to drive onto the school premises between **8:30am and 3:30pm** and those parents who have a prior arrangement with the school due to mobility reasons. Parent/carers are not to drive onto the school drive unless permission has been given by the school. Please also be advised that the zig-zag areas outside the school gates are **not to be parked on between 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-4pm**. These measures are in place to protect all members of our school community and your co-operation is anticipated and appreciated.

#### Childcare Services

A reminder that our Before and After School Childcare Services start on 5<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not already done so and you would like to access these services, you will need to register your child. The Childcare Service will then be available for you to use either on a regular or ad-hoc basis. Please email or telephone the school office to request a form.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs are in the process of being organised. Please look out for a parentmail shortly!

**Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

### New Lunch Menu: Week 1

**w/c Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**£2.41 per day**

**To view the current menu, please go to:**

[September-2023.pdf \(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk\)](#)

**To pay for your meals online, please go to:**

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>

### Term Dates 2023 - 2024

TERM 1 2023	1 September 2023 - 20 October 2023
TERM 2 2023	30 October 2023 - 15 December 2023
TERM 3 2024	2 January 2024 - 9 February 2024
TERM 4 2024	19 February 2024 - 28 March 2024
TERM 5 2024	15 April 2024 - 24 May 2024
TERM 6 2024	3 June 2024 - 23 July 2024

Staff Training Days (children not required to attend school)

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
 Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
 Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**

- Staff Training Day – children not required to attend school

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**

- Start of Term 1 – all children required in school
- New Reception Class start full-time

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**

- Kent Test Day – for children in Year 6 who have registered to take the test

**NO CLUBS!**

