



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 30th August 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back

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, 3rd September with the school gates opening at 8:35am. Children should be in class by 8:45am.

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.

Bringing dogs to school at drop off and pick up times

Dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment or when un-attended.

Consequently, dogs are not permitted onto the school playground. Furthermore, dogs are not to be left tied up unattended to the fence adjoining the school playground.

Childcare Services

A reminder that our Before and After School Childcare Services start on 3rd 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.

Craig Ward – Interim Headteacher

Term Dates 2024 - 2025

TERM 1 2024	2 September 2024 - 25 October 2024
TERM 2 2024	4 November 2024 - 20 December 2024
TERM 3 2025	6 January 2025 – 14 February 2025
TERM 4 2025	24 February 2025 – 4 April 2025
TERM 5 2025	22 April 2025 – 23 May 2025
TERM 6 2025	2 June 2025 – 22 July 2025

Our five staff training days are currently scheduled to be:-

2nd September 2024
 6th January 2025
 23rd May 2025
 21st July 2025
 22nd July 2025

Lunch Menu: Week 1

w/c Tuesday, 3rd September 2024

£2.45 per day

To view the current menu, please go to:

[Menu-April-24.pdf](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/Menu-April-24.pdf)
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/))

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

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

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 2nd September 2024

NO CLUBS

Monday, 2nd September

- Staff Training Day – children not required to attend school

Tuesday, 3rd September

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

