

Tuesday 2nd September 2025,

What an excellent start to the academic year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well! We have had an absolutely fantastic first week back, and it has been a joy to see all your children excited to return and ready to learn. Their enthusiasm has contributed to an impressive 98% attendance this week—what an excellent start! We are truly pleased to see everyone returning with such a positive attitude, and the week has ended with smiles all around.

As we embark on this new school year, I would like to share some polite reminders to help us maintain the positive momentum we've built so far:

Hair Accessories: Please ensure that hair accessories are in the colours of black, white, grey, or purple only, and that they are an appropriate size (not overly large).

Clothing Labelled: Kindly make sure all clothing is labelled, including coats, to help reduce any mix-ups.

Lunch Boxes: Please remember to label lunch boxes, as this greatly aids our lunchtime organisation.

Water Bottles: All water bottles must be labelled and should contain only water—no juice, please! This helps prevent sticky spills and keeps our carpets looking great.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone of our **safety regulations:**

No Riding Bikes or Scooters in the car park for the safety of all our children.

Zig Zags: Please avoid waiting on the Zig Zag lines during drop-off and collection times, as this helps keep our children safe.

PE Guidelines: No earrings are to be worn during PE. If earrings must be worn, children should be prepared to remove them themselves, or ideally, they should refrain from wearing them on PE days. If they are unable to remove earrings themselves they will not be allowed to take part in the PE lessons in accordance with our Uniform Policy.

PE Trainers: Please ensure children have **suitable PE trainers** for their physical education lessons.

Your support in adhering to these policies is greatly appreciated, and it helps us maintain a safe and conducive learning environment for all our students.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you that **swimming lessons start on Monday 8th September**. To ensure your child is fully prepared, please remind them to:

Bring swimwear

Bring a towel

Bring a change of underwear if they are wearing swimwear beneath their uniform

Remove earrings before swimming (staff are not permitted to do this)

Bring a pair of flip-flops, crocs, or water shoes to wear to and from the pool to keep socks and shoes dry

As a special treat, every child **will be given their own pair of swimming goggles** to use during their lessons. They are welcome to keep them in school or bring them on swimming days.

I believe that is everything for now. It has truly been a marvelous start to the year, and I thank each and every one of you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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 (Principal)



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