

## 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back today and to see the children settling so well on their first day. The school has been filled with smiles, enthusiasm, and a great sense of energy. A special welcome to our new Seedlings and Acorns and their families, and to any new families who have joined across the school, we are looking forward to supporting you all on your journey with us.

As we move forward, I would like to share a few gentle reminders to help support the children in getting off to the best possible start this term.

#### **EYFS Car Park Improvements**

Over the summer, some important improvements were made to the EYFS car park, including new railings and safety bollards. These changes have been put in place to help keep our children safe. Please take care when manoeuvring your car in and out of the car park as it is a relatively tight space. We kindly ask that pedestrians do not use the vehicle entrance and always stick to the designated walkways. Only Nursery and Reception families are permitted to use the EYFS car park; all other classes should use the Middle Lane entrance (main entrance) when arriving and leaving school. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the area safe for everyone.

# **"** Uniform and ♦ Water Bottles

The children look very smart in their uniforms today — thank you for your support with this. Please ensure:

- Uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name
- Children bring a labelled water bottle each day to stay hydrated

## Arbor System – Important Update

We have now fully moved over to using **Arbor**. All:

- School communications
- Club bookings
- Trip sign-ups
- Treehouse wraparound sessions

...will be managed through the system.

If you are unable to access Arbor, please contact the school office immediately.

↑ Please note: there is currently a **teething issue with the Tree House registration button**. We will update you as soon as this is resolved.

Extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 15th September. Look out for an email from the admin team when bookings go live.

### **Key Dates**

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 10th September	Meet the Teacher	4:00 – 5:30 pm
Friday 12th September	Reception & Year 6 Celebration Assembly (in the school hall)	9am
Thursday 18th September	SEND Parents Information Session	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival	9am
Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October	Parents' Evenings	From 3:45 pm

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful term ahead with the children, and we greatly appreciate the positive start you have helped them make today.

Best wishes

Sarah Harrison