



Welcome

It was great to see you all back in school this week. With the relaxation of bubbles, children have been able to enjoy playtimes and lunchtimes together again. These have proved a great success and something the children have really missed over the past year. Next week, we will restart face-to-face assemblies too.

Welcome to all the new pupils and their parents & carers. Reception pupils have been coming in for face-to-face meetings with their teachers and we look forward to them starting school on Wednesday too.

Several new staff have joined our team this week. We welcome Mr Baker, Assistant Head; class teachers Miss Jamieson BB, Mrs McHugh 2AH, Miss Reale 4SR, Mrs Berris, 5SB, Miss Hayward 5KH & Mrs Green 6CG; LSA Miss Routledge and we welcome back Miss Souter 1SS from maternity leave.



Parent & Carer Welcome Meetings

Year group welcome meetings will take place during the week of 13th Sept via Zoom. The meeting links will be emailed to parents & carers next week.

- Year 1 Wed 15th Sept
- Year 2 Wed 15th Sept
- Year 3 Wed 15th Sept
- Year 4 Tues 14th Sept
- Year 5 Fri 17th Sept
- Year 6 Thurs 16th Sept



SPORTS DAY

As we were unable to invite parents into school before the holiday, we will be repeating our sports days for you to come and watch, weather permitting. We can accommodate one spectator for each child and the event should last approximately one hour, starting at 9.00am.

- Years 1 & 2 Monday 20th Sept
- Years 3 & 4 Thursday 23rd Sept
- Year 5 Wednesday 22nd Sept
- Year 6 Friday 24th Sept

Please come straight to the lower or upper school field according to your child's year.

School Leadership

Headteacher—Mrs Ramet: whole school leadership & designated safeguarding lead.

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs Randall: whole school teaching & learning, reception leader & designated safeguarding lead.

Assistant Headteachers:

- Mr Baker - phase leader for years 1, 2 & 3.
- Mr Appleby - phase leader for years 4, 5 & 6.
- Miss Withers - inclusion leader.

Inclusion

Miss Withers, one of our Assistant Headteachers, has responsibility for inclusion and is therefore SENCo for the whole school.

If you would like to talk to her, please phone the school office or [email her](#).

Contacting Us

To contact your child's teacher about non-urgent matters, the year [group emails](#) are the most effective way of communicating.

For urgent matters, please phone the school office 01268 733071.

Face-to-face conversations with the office are not possible during drop-off and pick-up times as the entrance is used by Y6 pupils, so if this is necessary, please come after 9.00am and before 3.00pm.



Swimming

I am delighted to inform you that swimming will be restarting for years 5 & 6 from **Tuesday 14th September**. The cost will be £2.20 per lesson which should be paid via Schoolmoney.

Years 3 & 4 will swim after October half term.

Children will need to bring in a swimming bag with a swimming costume or trunks/shorts, a hat for long hair and a towel.