



Let your light shine in the world as Jesus did, with compassion, thankfulness and hope.

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to extend a most heartfelt welcome back to all of our wonderful children and families in our first Newsletter of the academic year! It has been an action packed and adventurous two days and we have many things to celebrate and to look forward to. Please see below new drop off and pick up times.

It has been an absolute pleasure to have the children back at school this week. Their enthusiasm, love of learning and incredible resilience and adaptability has been a joy to behold. They have come straight back after, for some, close to six months, and have launched themselves straight back into school life. This week we have seen them rekindling friendships, making new friends, reflecting on our Golden Rules and starting the school year in their new class with their new teacher. They have also been busy learning: recapping key knowledge, testing themselves on past quiz questions and continuing their journey of knowing more and remembering more.

Thank you also to all our wonderful parents, for bringing your children back. We hope you know that their safety and their learning is at the very heart of all that we do. Over the summer holidays, we have been busy working behind the scenes, making sure that we are following all the Government and DfE guidance on how to best return to school. We have been regularly reviewing it (and will continue to do so) and updating our procedures to ensure that our return to school be as smooth and calm as possible.

We will be sending out key communication that you will need, but this newsletter should hopefully outline key points for the upcoming week.

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you for your patience in dropping off your children with our staggered start times. Please see below, that we have amended these start times to make it easier for you to drop off your children in the morning.

Please bring your child to school at the correct time.

Please do not come early as we have too many parents on the pavement at one time.

Year R/Y1 and Year 2 — start at 8.45am and end at 3.15pm

Year 3 and Year 6 — start at 8.50am and end at 3.25pm

Year 4 and Year 5 — start 8.55am and end at 3.35pm

Please remember adults need to socially distance from one another by 2 metres.

Please, in view of the fact that there's staggered drop off times, we are asking all parents not to park directly in front of the school as this will cause traffic disruption and could result in an accident.

Parent Zoom Meetings (we will be sending out invitations next week)

Tuesday – 4.30pm – Y1 and Y2 Welcome and Curriculum Overview

Wednesday - 4.30pm – Y3 and Y4 Welcome and Curriculum Overview

Thursday - 4.30pm – Y5 and Y6 Welcome and Curriculum Overview

Friday – 4.30pm – Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting

Prayer of the Week

God our Father,

We ask that, during the school year, your Holy Spirit will guide us in all we do.

We pray that we may always be inspired by the teaching of your Son; that we will remember to make space for silence and reflection in our own lives; and that we will always use the gift that you have given us to enable our children to discover their own gifts and become the best people they can be.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

Amen.

We look forward to continuing our work together to ensure the best outcomes for our wonderful school community.

Ms P Slater, Deputy Headteacher and Mr GP Musetti, Headteacher