



Newsletter



September 2026

Welcome Back!

We're looking forward to seeing the children back tomorrow. We hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the sunshine!

We just wanted to send some updates and reminders as we get ready to return to school.

A further newsletter, which includes dates for the year, will follow this week.

Staffing

Miss Wallace is expecting a baby and is looking forward to her new arrival in November. She will be teaching Year 1 until October half term, after which Miss Nicholson (who is a qualified teacher) will teach the class. As you know, Miss Nicholson will be with Year 1 from September, so will know the children and routines well, which will support a smooth transition.

'Meet the Teacher' – September 2026

'Meet the Teacher' sessions for Years 1-6 will be held on our return to school. During the sessions, teachers will share key information about your child's new class and the year ahead. They will last approximately 30 minutes.

	Year group	Time
Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 2	3.30pm
	Year 6	4.30pm
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 4	3.30pm
	Year 5	4.30pm
Friday 4 th September	Year 1	3.30pm
	Year 3	4.30pm

Refreshments will be available in the school hall for parents and carers if you are between meetings.

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that children in KS2 can bring in a piece of fruit to eat at break time. **ONLY fruit or vegetables** can be eaten at breaktimes. Children in Reception and KS1 have fruit provided daily through the government scheme. Milk can also be purchased through the 'Cool Milk' scheme, which is free until a child's 5th birthday. Please ask at the office for more information.

Jewellery/Nails

Just a reminder that the **ONLY** jewellery allowed is a plain watch (**no smart watches or fitbits**) and **one small** pair of earrings if necessary. Earrings must be removed for PE. Staff are not able to remove children's earrings so it is advised this is done at home on PE days.

Please note, nail varnish and/or false nails are NOT allowed in school. Unfortunately, we have started to see a small number of false nails being worn in school. This is **not** appropriate for school and affects children's ability to complete creative and physical activities, or even writing! Please note that children wearing false nails may not be allowed to take part in activities such as PE, play, cooking etc due to health and safety. As a school, we value 'Childhood and Play' and ask for your support.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast and After School Clubs begin on Wednesday 2nd September. Times and costs remain the same as last term.

Breakfast Club is available from 7.30am until the start of school. The cost is £4 for entry between 7.30am–8.15am and £2 for entry from 8.15am–8.50am. Breakfast is served during the second session.

After School Clubs are available in two sessions.

Session 1: 3:15pm – 4:30pm This session currently costs £3 and children are picked up at **4:30pm** from the hall door.

Session 2: 4:30pm – 6:00pm This session currently costs £4 and children can be picked up at any point during the session from the hall door. (This changes to the office door when the nights get darker.) A light tea is provided at 4:35pm which includes sandwiches, fruit, a biscuit and a drink. A range of activities are on offer, depending on the interests of the children or the time of year.

Please note, **Breakfast and After School Clubs must be pre booked and paid for on ParentPay.** We understand that there may be times when you need to book after school club the same day due to work commitments etc. In these circumstances, please ring the school office to book them in as you will not be able to do it on ParentPay. It's important that we know numbers for staffing and food.

Picking up/Dropping off

Please do not let children, including younger children, play on the school field or with any of the play resources during picking up or dropping off times. Children may only access these areas when supervised by a member of staff. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bikes and Scooters

Children are very welcome to bring bikes and scooters (**not** electric) to school and leave them in the bike shed until the end of the school day. We'll be reminding children that these must not be ridden on the school yard before or after school and ask that parents also give this message.

Items in School

We request that children do not bring items into school such as toys, squishies, cards, stationery, jewellery, keyrings on bags etc. This can be very distracting and lead to issues in school. Items may also be damaged or go missing. Your support with this last term was much appreciated.

School have a range of sensory items for children with specific additional needs, should they be required.