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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear families,

What a wonderful first week back it has been! It has been lovely to welcome all of our children and families back to school after the summer break. The children have settled into their new classes exceptionally well, and we are already seeing lots of enthusiasm, confidence and positivity across the school. We are so proud of the way they have embraced the start of the new academic year.

As we begin the term, I would like to share a few important reminders. Our school day starts at 8.40am, so please ensure that your child arrives on time each morning, ready to begin their learning.

A Collection Arrangements Form was sent home this week. Please complete and return this as soon as possible so that we can maintain an accurate and up-to-date central record of who is authorised to collect your child.

If your child has sustained an injury outside of school, please let us know so that we can put any appropriate measures in place to support them during the school day. Likewise, if your child requires medication whilst at school, please bring this directly to the school office and complete the necessary permission form so that we can administer it safely. For children who require inhalers, please ensure these are brought into school as soon as possible.

We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and look forward to working closely with all of our families. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities, events and experiences planned for the children. To help with your planning, we will soon be sending out a 'Save the Date' list containing key events for the year. In the meantime, our Autumn Term key dates are listed below.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin another fantastic year together!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill-Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term

Wednesday 16 th September	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 17 th September	Autumn fair
Friday 25 th September	Collaboration Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 29 th September	Open Classroom Door for Parents
Thursday 1 st October	Mop up session for individual and sibling photos
Thursday 8 th October	Open Morning for September 2027 new starters 10.30am
Wednesday 14 th October	Harvest Festival at Christchurch
Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Annual flu vaccination
Wednesday 11 th November	Open Evening for September 2027 new starters 5.30pm
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday 5 th November	Firework Event
Friday 20 th November – Wednesday 26 th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 9 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip – morning showing
Thursday 10 th December	School Disco
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th March	Easter Disco
Tuesday 25 th May	EYFS Sports Day – morning event
Wednesday 26 th May	KS1 Sports Day – morning event
Thursday 27 th May	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – morning event
Friday 28 th May	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day – morning event

School Lunch Menu:

W/C 7th September we will be on **week 1** of our school lunch menu.

Seesaw

Seesaw logins should now be with you. Please ensure you sign in to your child's account as soon as possible as we use this to share important messages, homework and work that your child has been doing.

Phones and Smartwatches

A reminder please that children should not be wearing smartwatches to school. If your child brings a mobile phone to school, this must be handed to the class teacher on arrival to keep in the safe. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Collaboration Day

A reminder that our first Collaboration Day is on Friday 25th September. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

Extra-Curricular Club Grids

Extra-Curricular Club Grids will be shared with families early next week and bookings will be made available.

Clubs will run for 10 weeks starting week commencing 14th September and finish week commencing 30th November.

Swimming Lessons 2026-27

Year 4, Year 6 and Year 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons over the academic year. Each year group will receive an email with more information.