



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome! I hope you have had an enjoyable break and managed to catch some sunshine between the showers. The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome back those of you who were with us last year and extend an especially large welcome to our new starters in Reception Class and those joining other year groups. I feel certain that whether your child is completely new to the school or just returning to a new class and teacher, that this will be an exciting year for each and every one of our children as they move into their new classes and familiarise themselves with the new teachers, Teaching Assistants, routines and expectations. I know I personally am really looking forward to this academic year and the opportunity to start afresh and build upon the successes of the previous year.

As ever at the start of a new school term there are a few changes and reminders: firstly, we are especially delighted to welcome Mrs Phillips our new Deputy Head Teacher; Mrs Day our new SENCO; Miss Eagle- Brown our new Year One Teacher; Mrs Tapping our new Year Four Teacher and Mrs Roadhouse, who will be teaching Year Two for four days per week with Mrs Phillips until we are in a position to recruit a permanent class teacher for Year Two.

All our new staff are very excited to be joining us and I feel certain that they will be fantastic additions to our school. I know they are already wholly committed to ensuring each and every one of the children achieves their full potential academically and socially and am confident that each and every one of them has the knowledge and skills to really make a difference to the lives of the children of the school.

Class Teachers will be notifying you of curriculum expectations for each of our Year groups; however, in view of the need for children to arrive in PE Kit on their PE days, I thought it would be useful to give you advance notice of each year's PE days as follows:

Reception Class

Tuesdays and Fridays – inside. Please note that Reception children will not be having PE sessions until they attend school full time (from 25th September)

Year One

Tuesdays (inside) and Wednesdays (outside)

Year Two

Tuesdays (outside)

Year Three

Mondays (Swimming) and Thursdays (inside)

Year Four

“Let Your Light Shine”



Mondays (inside) and Tuesdays (outside)

Year Five

Mondays (inside) and Thursdays (outside)

Year Six

Mondays (outside) and Thursdays (inside)

Therefore on Monday 4th September children in Years 4, 5 and 6 should come to school wearing their PE kits please.

Beyond this, I have attached a list below detailing the dates and times of events we have planned already. We will of course be planning further events and will notify you of these at first opportunity. More details of the events listed will follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alice Edwards

Headteacher

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 13th September 2-30pm to 3-15 pm - KS1 Reading Parent Meeting

Monday 18th September - Y3 Swimming sessions start

Monday 2nd October to Thursday 5th October Bikeability (Year 5 and Year 6)

Wednesday 4th October (2 sessions – am and pm) - EYFS Open Day for September 2024 entry

Thursday 5th October afternoon - Year 6 children attending Peterborough Cathedral Service

Friday 6th October 9:30am - Harvest Festival and Reception Welcome Service in St Kyneburghas

Sunday 15th October - Anna's Hope Fun Run

Tuesday 17th October 5-30pm to 7-30pm - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th October 3:45pm to 5:45pm Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October - Friends of School Bake Sale

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October Half Term holiday

Thursday 9th November 9-30 am - Eucharist Church Service

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day

Thursday 30th November after school – Children's Christmas Disco (Friends)

Friday 1st December - Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 12th December after school - Y2 and KS2 Carol Service

Thursday 14th December 2pm - Reception and Year One Nativity Performance (1)

Friday 15th December 2pm - Reception and Year One Nativity Performance (2)

Monday 18th December - Christmas parties being held during the school day

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Service – St Kyneburgha's