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To Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute delight to open our doors once again and feel the energy return to every corner of our school. Our youngest learners in Reception have received the kindest of welcomes from the Swans class, settling in with bright smiles and great enthusiasm. Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 pupils have given a warm welcome to Miss Redgrove, and been delighted to get to know their newest teacher.

We have dedicated these first few days to strengthening our community and setting a positive foundation for the journey ahead. This morning, the whole school gathered to learn about emotional regulation and understanding our unique learning styles, as well as exploring how to build a resilient growth mindset. The children engaged in inspiring conversations about their hopes for the year and the steps they will take to achieve them.

Next week, Key Stage 2 pupils will head to Grove Farm for an unforgettable expedition under the stars. Please ensure your child's pack is complete with essential gear, including a sturdy torch and many cosy layers, as we prepare to create lifelong memories together.

The excitement continues on Friday 11th September with our Roald Dahl Day celebrations. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite character from his magical books as we explore his iconic stories throughout the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we launch into a remarkable new academic year.

Clare Townsend
Lead Teacher

Bring Friendship

#Bring Courage

#Bring Creativity



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Dates for the Diary



8th-9th September - L2L Camp - KS2
11th September - Roald Dahl Day
14th September - Vision Screening (Y1 children)
15th September - KS2 Immersive Dome visit
24th September - Flu Vaccinations
12th October - KS1 Football tournament (selected children)
13th October - KS2 Football tournament (selected children)
19th-30th October - Half Term
4th November - KS2 Eden Visit
17th & 18th November - SOA Y2 Residential



Annual consent forms have been sent home with your child today. Please complete and return these to school by Monday so your child doesn't miss out on any upcoming school activities and opportunities. Please also take a moment to log into your MCAS account and ensure your 'data collection' details are up to date. Thank you.

Lunches and wrap around care

Just a quick reminder to get your child's lunch choices and wraparound care needs sorted for next week! Please make sure these are booked via your [My Child At School \(MCAS\) account](#) by **Sunday evening**.

To help us keep things running smoothly, please keep a couple of important details in mind:

- **Lunch Bookings:** If you miss the Sunday evening deadline, please remember to send your child to school with a packed lunch for the week.
- **Wraparound Care:** We plan our staffing strictly around your pre-bookings. If bookings aren't made in advance, we won't be able to guarantee staff cover on site, and you will be asked to collect your child at the regular dismissal time.
- **Account Balances:** Please check that your MCAS account has a credit balance before you try to book, as the system requires this to confirm your slots.

Getting these bookings in ahead of time makes a world of difference. It ensures that our wonderful kitchen and wraparound staff have 100% accurate information for the week ahead—even if Mrs Evans happens to be out of the office!



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Welcome back! As we begin the new school year, we wanted to share a few quick reminders to help everything run smoothly.

- **School Gates:** Gates open at 8:45 am.
- **Healthy Snacks:** As a healthy school, we ask that children only bring fruit, vegetables, or a healthy snack bar for their break time.
- **Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.
- **PE Kits:** Ideally, PE kits should stay in school every day. However, they are strictly required on **Wednesdays and Fridays** this term. (KS2 children may wear their PE kit to school instead of their uniform on Wednesdays).
- **Toys:** To prevent distractions and avoid misplaced items, please leave personal toys at home. We have plenty of fidget tools available at school for children who need them.
- **Absences:** If your child is unwell and cannot attend, please contact the school office before 9:00 am with the specific reason for their absence.
- **Appointments:** Whenever possible, please arrange routine medical or dental appointments outside of school hours.
- **Communication:** Please regularly check your **MCAS** and **Class Dojo** accounts for important updates and information.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please note that there will be no extra-curricular school clubs running next week. However, we will be sending home a letter during the week detailing the full schedule and availability for the upcoming term.