



6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **Welcome Back Notices September 2023**

A warm welcome back to school for this Academic Year 2023-24 for all our families. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and have started the new academic year refreshed and ready to learn. I am sure all our parents are very happy to see the pupils return to school but that they have also had some lovely family time.

This is just an update with a few immediate notices for your attention, the September Newsletter with further dates and information for the Autumn Term will be sent out in the coming weeks.

#### **Staffing**

- Mrs Francis is now be referred to as Miss Black
- I, unfortunately, managed to fracture the fibula bone in my leg during the holidays. I am ok but will not be able to attend school physically over the coming weeks therefore Mrs Moodie will be acting headteacher in my absence. I will be in daily contact with school and, hopefully, will be back physically soon.

#### **Newsletters and Communication**

As you know the school has transferred to a new trust wide system for communication, payments etc called MCAS, My Child at School, and it is essential that all parents download and use this. The information was sent before the holidays and a further email should be sent near the end of the week. As with any new electronic system, there will be teething problems, however we are assured it is a much more efficient system once fully up and running.

We presently continue to use 'Teachers2Parents' to communicate texts and emails and it is very important that you check these whenever they are sent out. Also, please inform us immediately if there are any changes to your contact details.

Please ensure that our monthly newsletters are read and shared, it is very important that you all do as they contain important information and upcoming dates etc. They are sent via email to the address that was provided to school and are always put on the website also.

#### **Uniform and PE**

Most of you will have received your complimentary PE Tracksuits by now. Please ensure that they are worn on PE days. A reminder also that the rest of the PE Kit consists of black shorts, not leggings, and plain white T-shirts. All jumpers and cardigans are expected to have the school logo on, this is a service that can be provided by Caswells-refer to information on the website. Also, white polo shirts/shirts are worn on non PE Days.

#### **PE Days**

- Monday- Rec/Y1/Y2/Y5
- Tuesday- Y3/Y4/Y6
- Wednesday-Rec/Y1
- Thursday-Y2/Y5/Y6
- Friday-Y3/Y4

#### **Wrap Around Care**

Breakfast Club and After School Care are up and running again at a cost of £3.50 and hour/part hour. Please can you inform the office of your child's attendance by end of day of Thursday of the previous week to attendance.

As always, if you need any further information or support with any of the information in this letter, please do not hesitate in contacting the office.

God bless,

Mrs Whyte  
Headteacher