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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Welcome back to school, it really is a privilege to be back at school and so warmly greeted by such wonderful children. I do hope you are all well rested after a wonderful summer break and looking forward to the term ahead. There are dates on the reverse for this term but as ever they will be added to constantly, particularly after the PTA/Friends coffee morning on Friday 22nd September and I direct you to the school website for updates.

New Procedures

Over the holidays and due to extra classes and growing numbers we have changed some procedures. Each morning the children can enter their classes anytime from 8:45am ready for school beginning at 8:55am, they will no longer line up in the morning. Years 5A, 4S and 1B will enter the back door of the classrooms at the rear of school and Year 1B will be collected from this door at 3:15pm. The before and after school club is now in the canteen (accessed through the pedestrian gate in the staff car park) and Year 6J are in the outside classroom but will access it from the main building so will enter school with the other children. The nursery will continue to open at 9am. As ever and after consultation, if something can be improved or is not working efficiently we will change the procedures.

Improvements

Over the summer more class rooms took delivery of new interactive whiteboards (with profits from the BBQ) and although it could not be carried out over the summer electric gates will be fitted in September to the staff entrance to increase security. We also purchased new furniture for the school hall which will be used at lunchtime and for all events. Thank you to Father Michael!

Welcome Meetings

Over the next few weeks you will be able to meet your new teacher when they hold welcome meetings to discuss the year ahead and procedures. During the meetings the children will be supervised by staff.



School Uniform

It was excellent to see our children so smart on their return to school this morning but I would like to issue some reminders. School shoes must be worn at all times except PE and play; last year some children wore black trainers which contradicts our policy. In addition children are only allowed studs in pierced ears and the PE kit consists of white T shirt and black shorts. Also the polo shirts (with school badge) are only permitted in the summer months or hot weather. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Dinner money this term will be £70.95 or £10.75 per week (£6.45 this week). At present children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 continue to receive free meals.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

Dates

Friday 8 th	September 9.30am Mass 3.15pm Year 5 & 6 Football Trials (Weather permitting)
Monday 11 th Sept	3.15pm Year 1-3 Football Club (every week)
Wednesday 13 th Sept	3.15pm Year 6E & J Welcome Meetings 3.15pm Netball (every week)
Thursday 14 th Sept	3.15pm Years 1B & S Welcome Meetings
Friday 15 th Sept	3.15pm Years 2B & 2/3D Welcome Meetings 3.15pm Football Training (every week, Y5 & 6)
Monday 18 th Sept	3.15pm Years 4/5M & 5A Welcome Meetings
Wednesday 20 th Sept	3.15pm Year 3B Welcome Meeting
Thursday 21 st	3.15pm Reception Welcome Meeting – Hall 3.15pm 'Helping Hands' Club – details to follow
Friday 22 nd	9am PTA/Friends Coffee Morning 3.15pm Year 4S Welcome Meeting
Saturday 23 rd	10.30am Cross Country at Longford Park
Monday 25 th	3.15pm Choir (every week)
Wednesday 27 th	9.30am Year 2/3D Mass (Church)
Thursday 28 th	Years 4/5M & 5A Quarry Bank Mill 2pm EYFS Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 3.15pm Newspaper Club (every week)
Monday 2 nd October	Harvest Fundraising Begins
Wednesday 4 th	2.30pm Year 6E&J Assembly (In Church)
Wednesday 11 th	9.30am Year 5A Mass (Church)
Tuesday 17 th	4pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th	4pm Parents' Evening
Friday 20 th	3.15pm School Closes
Monday 30 th October	8.55am School Opens