



Newsletter – 11th September 2026

Dear All,

A special welcome goes to our new Foundation Stage children, who have completed their first few days at school. Starting school is a significant milestone, not only for the children but also for their families. For many parents and carers, entrusting your child to school for the first time can bring a mixture of excitement, pride and understandable apprehension. I would like to thank you for the trust you place in us and reassure you that we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way. I have been delighted to see how well our youngest children have settled into school life. They have approached their new environment with enthusiasm, curiosity and growing confidence, and have already begun to form friendships, establish routines and engage in a wide range of exciting learning experiences. We are incredibly proud of them and know they will continue to flourish in the weeks ahead.

Across the rest of the school, it has been wonderful to see our pupils return with such positive attitudes towards learning. Classrooms are busy, purposeful places, and children have quickly settled into their new year groups and routines. I have been particularly impressed by the kindness, resilience and maturity that pupils are demonstrating every day.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school plays such an important role in ensuring that every child feels happy, secure and ready to learn. Whether it is supporting reading at home, encouraging good attendance or keeping up to date with school communications, your involvement makes a real difference.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Collip



Uniform Reminder – Plain Black Trainers

As part of our updated uniform expectations, we would like to clarify that **plain black trainers are permitted** and may be worn instead of traditional black school shoes. This is intended to provide families with greater flexibility and comfort while maintaining a smart and consistent appearance across the school.

By plain black trainers, we mean trainers that are entirely black, including soles, logos and laces, with no coloured branding, patterns or fashion elements. We would like to stress that this is a significant shift away from our previous requirement for black school shoes and reflects our commitment to making our uniform policy more practical and affordable for families. We are grateful to the many families who have embraced this change positively and ensured that their children continue to look smart and ready for school. However, this more relaxed approach can only work if families follow the guidance carefully. If we find that increasing numbers of pupils are wearing trainers that do not meet the expected standard, we will need to review and may have no option but to return to a stricter requirement for traditional black school shoes. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all children comply with our uniform expectations so that we can continue to offer this flexibility to families.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Key Dates

Year 6 PGL meeting for parents- Thursday 17th September
(6pm meeting in the hall)

Individual and Sibling Photographs – Wednesday 30th September

Harvest Assembly – Thursday 1st October

National Poetry Day – Thursday 1st October

Year 6 PGL Trip – 12th – 16th October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 21st October

Term 1 Ends – Thursday 22nd October

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

New Starters Information Evening

- Tuesday 20th October

- 6pm–7pm

Please arrive for 6pm so we can start promptly.

Join us for an opportunity to **tour the school** and hear from our **Headteacher**. There's **no need to book — just turn up!**

We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

KS2 Fruit Trolley

Our KS2 fruit trolley is available for children to purchase a healthy snack during morning play.

- Fruit is **20p per piece**.
- Please send children in with the **correct change where possible**.
- Children should **only purchase fruit for themselves** and should not be buying fruit for other pupils.