
RE: Welcome to the new Academic Year



Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful week reconnecting with our community. The staff have been preparing, developing, and creating on a range of focus areas, ready to deliver exciting learning opportunities for the students next week.

We also hosted our Meet the Year Group Zooms yesterday, and it was warming to see both new and familiar faces smiling away as we reconnected with our community. In addition, we welcomed some families onto site this morning during the optional teacher or IT drop-in session. It was so lovely to see you all.

Meet The Year Group Links

As promised, here are the links to yesterday's Zoom sessions. Please open them, explore them, and save them. They contain pertinent information that you may wish to revisit during the academic year.

[FS1](#) [FS2](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#) [Year 3](#) [Year 4](#) [Year 5](#) [Year 6](#)

Walk Home Alone

On Wednesday, I wrote to parents with new guidance on the Walk Home Alone Passes. [Please read it here](#). Note, we will need a signed paper consent form to administer a WHA pass. Parents can read the form, following the link above. It can be printed at home or collected from Reception – please do read the guidance in the above letter prior to signing.

Sibling Club

Similar to last year, there will be provision for students that have a sibling in the Secondary School. Communications and sign up for this will be shared with families soon.

Sports Trials

Next week, there will be no PE or swimming lessons. Specialist teachers will be visiting classrooms and introducing themselves to students as well as discussing expectations and upcoming events. KS2 students will be having their sports trials (optional participation), so PE kits and Swimming kits will be needed on the below days:

Monday = Year 6 trials for Football/Netball, Swimming and Cross Country
Tuesday = Year 5 trials for Football/Netball, Swimming and Cross Country
Wednesday = Year 4 trials for Football/Netball, Swimming and Cross Country
Thursday = Year 3 trials for Football/Netball, Swimming and Cross Country

Creative and Performing Arts will also be hosting auditions for performances on Thursday, for any interested students.

ECAs

Will begin on Tuesday 20th September. Mr. Sanguigni will be sharing details of activities and sign-up instructions soon. Please also note, there will be residential provider talks for children and parents in Key Stage 2 scheduled for September. An announcement of dates and times will be shared next week.

Parent Reps

Each class will have a Class Rep. In September, a letter will be shared with parents to share information of the role and give an opportunity for any parents who wish to put themselves forward to be a Class Rep. New and returning Class Reps will be welcome. If you are interested, please keep an eye out for a letter in early September.

Weekly Newsletters

The school will share a newsletter every Friday, containing reflections and updates. This is a key source of information. Newsletters will be shared via Seesaw (please ensure you have downloaded the family app and that the school has an accurate and up to date email for you, so you can be added). The newsletters are interactive, meaning you can choose to read a range of information from whole school events to just your Year Group page, or anything in between. The first newsletter will be shared on Friday 2nd September.

Seesaw Log in details will be shared next week. Please ensure the school has an accurate email address for you.

South View Shares

Over the last two years, we, as a community, have felt the impact of the pandemic and imposed restrictions through our families, businesses, and interactions. We culminated the end of last year with a 'South View Shares' Day, giving families the opportunity to come into school with their children and share their learning physically. We, as a community, absolutely loved it and we plan to have many more 'South View Shares' style events. Look out for Parent Engagement and Culminating Goals in each Year Group Overview as well as Student Lead Conferences, Parent Workshops and other School Events.

Year 1 Parents

Please read this [message from Miss Stanton](#), Head of Year 1, regarding optional early pickups next week.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Warmest regards,



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Head of Primary