

**With God's love, we learn hand in hand**



Wednesday 4th September 2024,

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer holiday. It's great to have all our children back in school, ready for another exciting year of learning and growth. Welcome to any of our new families joining us this week, we are delighted to start this important chapter in your child's life with you.

We're looking forward to another year filled with fun, educational experiences. Here are a few important updates to start our new school year:

- **Celebration Worship:** We continue to welcome families to join us every Friday from 13th September at 9.15am to celebrate our children's achievements.
- **Forest School:** Sessions will be held each week on Monday afternoon for our Hedgehogs and Squirrels, and on Tuesday afternoon for Foxes and Badgers. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing to participate.
- **Tuck Shop:** Tuck shop will start again on Friday 13th September, if you would like your child to purchase a snack please send up to 50p cash on the day.
- **Yoga:** Children in Foxes and Badgers will have the opportunity to participate in a 6 week program of Yoga sessions as part of our mental health and wellbeing curriculum. Mrs Butterrill from The School Yoga Project will be leading the sessions starting on Thursday 12th September.
- **Curriculum Updates:** Curriculum overviews and letters will be shared with you this week. These will give you information about what your child will be learning in class this term and key information regarding the day to day running of your child's class.
- **Upcoming Events:** Mark your calendars for our upcoming events, including:

Key Date	Event
Wednesday 25th September 3.30pm	Parents information evening for Badgers winter residential
Thursday 11th October 9.30	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent / Carer Consultation Meetings
Monday 11th November 11.00	Remembrance Service
Monday 18th November	Individual school photographs
Monday 25th November	Staff training day- school will be closed to

	pupils
Tuesday 10th December 14.30	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December	Y1-Y6 Pantomime Visit (Goldilocks and the Three Bears)
Monday 16th December - Wednesday 18th December	Badgers Winter Residential - Peat Rigg
Tuesday 17th December	EYFS Pantomime Visit (Rapunzel)
Friday 20th December 14.30	Christingle Service
Friday 4th April 9.30	Easter Service
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Play
Monday 21st July 14.30	Year 6 Leavers' Service

- **Parent Pay:** Please make sure to sign up to Parent Pay as this will be the way all payments into school will be received. If you have any questions regarding this system please call into the school office where we will be happy to help.

We are excited to partner with you to create a positive and supportive learning environment for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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