



# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer holiday. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces on Thursday, both parents and children. They all looked very smart in their uniform and new hair styles.

A big welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children and parents. All of the new Reception children started school yesterday and are staying to lunch today. I am pleased to say there were very few tears from the children or the grown ups!

During the holidays Mr Glanville, our site manager, has been very busy decorating the school and we have also had new phones installed. A big thank you to Mr Glanville who has made sure that everything was finished on time and the school was ready for the children. Thank you also to the staff for coming in during the holidays to get the classes ready.

Most children have been on time so far this this week, please keep this up. Punctuality is going to be a focus this year as it is so important that the children do not miss any learning time and do not disrupt the rest of the class by arriving late. School starts at 8.55 and registers close at 9.05. If your child is late after this time it will be an unauthorised absence which could lead to a fine. Of course we understand that there are occasions when lateness is due to unavoidable circumstances.

Please look out for the Newsletter which will be available every other Friday on the school website (we will text you to let you know). We will also send an electronic copy to your email so please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Irving and family on the birth of her son Albert who was born last week. We are looking forward to meeting him on Tuesday.

Key Autumn dates are on the back of this Newsletter.

Welcome back!

**Mrs Keller**  
Head teacher

## PLAY GROUND REMINDERS

Please remember that children and adults should not ride scooters or bikes in the playground. All scooters and bikes should be pushed until you are off the school premises.

If you have pre-school children could you please enforce this rule by taking their scooters off them if necessary. I really don't like telling them off!

**Do not allow your children to climb on the railings or the climbing area barricaded off. At another school I worked, in a child received a serious head injury and the Head teacher was then taken to court so I do feel quite strongly about this!!**

## SCHOOL DINNERS

We have a new catering company at the school called Chartwells. You have all received the new menu. I have been very impressed with the quality of the food and think it is much more "child friendly" so please give the new lunches a try. It is also free, nutritionally balanced and you don't have to make a packed lunch every day - win win! It is not like when we were at school, my dinner ladies gently encourage children to eat but no one has to clear their plate if they don't like it. **Unfortunately at the moment you are unable to order lunches from home.**

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• **Please be aware that we are A NUT FREE school. Please do not use peanut butter or put any item**  
• **containing whole nuts in your child's lunch box. We do have children in the school with severe nut**  
• **allergies. Thank you**  
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