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Letters sent home & e-School messages this week: Welcome Back Message, Welcome Letters (Y1 – Y6), Sports After School Clubs (Y1-Y6), Information Meeting for Marchants Hill Trip (Y6), Information for Y2 Parents

Dear all

I am pleased to report that the purposeful start to learning that I wrote to you about on Wednesday has continued. We could not have hoped for a better start to the year and I am grateful to everyone involved for making it so.

In assembly this morning I have reminded the children of our school rules: Work Hard; Be kind. In order to be kind to everyone using the playgrounds to enter and exit the school in the mornings and afternoons, I have asked them to ensure that they dismount bikes and scooters when coming on to the playgrounds. The help of parents and carers in reminding children of this is much appreciated.

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart in their uniform`. A reminder that in order for children to be safe from accidents at school, earrings must be removed. If ears have been pierced within the last 6 weeks, then tape must be placed over the earrings before children arrive at school. Please ensure from Monday that earrings are removed or tape applied. If this is not the case, please do not be offended when phoned to be summoned to school to rectify the problem. Again, your support is appreciated.

I hope you are able to enjoy a lovely weekend in the beautiful weather.

Very best wishes

Clare Pankhania

Everlief (Child Psychologists) has provided us with information for families of children who may be struggling with anxiety on their return to school.

<https://www.theyarethefuture.co.uk/help-beat-back-to-school-anxiety-with-this-strategy/>

If your child is struggling with separation anxiety, the below information is particularly helpful.

<https://www.theyarethefuture.co.uk/separation-anxiety-school-drop-off/>

If you would like additional support, please contact Mrs Day via the school office.

PARENT ZONE

ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%

BEST ATTENDANCE: 100%

(CLASS 1H)

EXCELLENT

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

96.3%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES NEXT WEEK:

Monday 11th September: 8.45am
Meet the Teacher Meeting (Y1 & Y2)

Tuesday 12th September: 9am
11+ Practice Papers (Y6)

Wednesday 13th September: 8.45am
Meet the Teacher (Y3 & Y4)

Thursday 14th September: 9am
Secondary Transfer Tests (Y6)

Friday 15th September: 8.45am
Meet the Teacher (Y5 & Y6)

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6



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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

5.00pm – 8.00pm

- Headteacher talks throughout the evening
- Tour the Academy
- Visit our new multi-million pound Sports Hall
- Speak to our students and specialist teachers

Please book your space via our website



"Pastoral care puts the child at the heart of everything the school does." Ofsted 2022

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