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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful first week back and all of the children have been fabulous. We have been so proud of how sensible they have been and how grown up they are all in their new smart uniforms.

Uniforms

As you know we are very proud of our children looking so smart and ready to learn. We have a uniform list available on our school website p41-p44 of the school prospectus. Please also note that children should not be coming into school in expensive logo trainers eg. Nike trainers. Inexpensive plain black school shoes are absolutely fine. Due to the challenges of the expense of purchasing school uniform some parents have asked if they can use plain red jumpers as well and we have said yes of course, but not with any branded logo on. However, all children still need at least one jumper and one PE t-shirt with a school logo for external school trips. We have an abundance of second hand and almost new logo uniform which is available for any parent upon request, just come and ask at the office or send an email into Mrs Meldrum and a bag can be put together. Once again, I am asking for you not to send your child in with large, expensive rucksacks, we cannot store them in the classrooms, please use the cheap red book bags with or without a school logo.

Earrings & Hairstyles

A reminder that NO child should be wearing earrings to school, they cannot take part in PE for their own safety if they do. The children will be asked to put tape/plasters on their ears to protect them whilst in school. All pupils will be asked to wear long hair tied up in a bobble, and we also ask that no-one has shaved lines in their hair cuts.

Hoola Hoop Challenge

Last year, Year 1 pupils joined together to raise money for the Lives Vs Cancer charity. I am so proud and delighted to tell you that they raised £1,358 in total. This is a fantastic achievement and all the children and their families who contributed however large or small amount, should be so delighted. Thank you all so much.

Curriculum evenings

Year Group	Date	Time Slots (Choose One)
Reception Miss Rice Mrs Duffy	19 th September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year One Mrs O'Neil / Mrs Watanabe Miss Young	3 rd October 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm



Year Two Mrs Langford Miss Dean	27 th September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year Three Miss Cherry Mrs Meldrum / Mrs McLean	22 nd September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year Four Mr Bonnar Mr Peacock	30 th September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year Five Miss McMaster Miss Dolphin	20 th September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year Six Mrs Spencer Mr Allen Mrs Black	29 th September 2022	3:45pm – 4:15pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Reminder of school day timings

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:45am	3:20pm
Year 3	8:45am	3:20pm
Year 4	8:45am	3:25pm
Year 5	8:45am	3:25pm
Year 6	8:45am	3:30pm

Reception and Nursery starters

Well done to all of our fabulous nursery and reception children who have just started school this week. They have all been amazing and we are so proud of each and everyone of them.

SEMH and school counsellor

The new SEMH provision, which started last term is going from strength to strength, it is a wonderful support for our pupils and we know it is already making a difference. We also have a professional school counsellor from the Road Centre attached to school one day a week, if you feel your child would benefit from counsellor please let Mrs Watanabe know.

Please feel free to contact school if you need to know anything or ask any questions, staff are all here to help and support you.

Kind regards,

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