

Dear Parents/Carers

**September 2021**



### **Welcome back!**

Welcome back! It seems like the summer was an age ago now. We all hope that you had a great break and had chance to recharge your batteries. Thank you for sending the children back looking so smart.

### **Welcome back to Mrs Chappellow**

We welcome back Mrs Chappellow after her maternity leave. Congratulations again on the birth of her son, Jack. We look forward to you being back with us and helping to move the children forward.

### **Dropping off and collect the children**

School gates should be open with staff on the doors or gates at 08:30. They will be closed at 08:40. Thank you to all the parents who are ensuring that children are on time and ready to learn. If you arrive after the gates or doors are closed, please go to the main reception, who will contact primary to collect your child/ren. When picking up your children, please ensure that you leave enough space for the children to get to through to their parents. For parents collecting children from Class 4 upwards, please stand in the areas of the playground as shown below. We need to ensure that children can see their parents and are safe. Thank you for your support in this.



### **PE Days**



Thank you for supporting us last term by sending your child in in their kits. As the rules have changed we have returned to our pre-lockdown procedure. Children will need to bring their kits into school and will get changed before and after PE.

Swimming has been arranged for Class 4 every Thursday (starting 16<sup>th</sup> September)

The PE days are as follows:

Monday – 5 and 5/6

Tuesday – 3 and 4

Wednesday – R/1 and 1/2

Thursday – 3 and 1/2

Friday – R/1, 5 and 5/6

### Primary Staff

Senior Leadership Team	Mrs R Chappelow	Head of Primary
	Mr S Brown	Associate Head of Primary
	Mrs E Mupesa	EYFS & KS1 leader
	Mr R King	KS2 leader

Class teachers	Mr King	Class 5/6
	Miss E Johnson	Class 5
	Miss N Collie	Class 4
	Miss L Hill	Class 3
	Miss G Kelly	Class 1/2
	Mrs Mupesa	R/1

TAs	Mrs P Bell (HLTA)	Cover lead
	Miss J Walker	TA – Class 1/2
	Miss R Jones	TA – Class 5 & 5/6
	Mrs A Brandrick	TA – Class 3 & 4
	Mis A Vis	TA – R/1

Lunchtime Supervisors	D Wood
	E Malpas
	P Eustace
	K Thompson

### Uniform reminder.

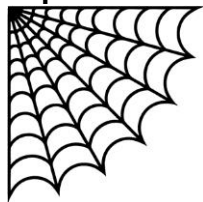
A huge thank you to all parents who ensure that their children arrive at school wearing their full school uniform. This included wearing black shoes not trainers.



### **Communication Books**

Each child will be issued with a communication book this week. The books should be brought in each morning and will be sent home each night. More detail will be sent with the book.

### **Topic web**



The children will be bringing home a curriculum map, highlighting what they are covering in their class each term so look out for these.

### **New display boards**

Display boards have been setup in each class to support with your child/ren's learning. They are current and display what the children are covering in English and Maths now.

### **New interactive boards**

Each class now has a brand-new interactive whiteboard to support with the delivery of each lesson. Staff will have ongoing training on how to best engage the children.

### **Weekly news update**

From this Friday, each child will bring home the first weekly update.

### **Achiever's Assembly**



We are introducing an Achievers' Assembly. This will be held in the PPC First thing on Friday mornings. Teachers will pick a couple of children from each class who will receive a certificate in front of the whole of primary school. Parent/carers will also be invited. The first of these assemblies will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### **School Photographs**

The school photographer will be in school on Friday to take primary children's photographs.

### **Healthy tuck and Lunch**

A huge thank you to all of you who send your children in with a healthy snack for breaktime and a well-balanced packed lunch box, if your children have lunch from home. To further promote your children's health, we are going to follow the healthy schools' guidelines on tuck and lunch boxes. We are asking that if you send children in with tuck, that it is healthy e.g. a piece of fruit. For lunch, children should avoid having chocolate, sweets, biscuits, cake and sugary or fizzy drinks. A sandwich, piece of fruit, a yogurt and a drink of water is much healthier for them.



The children are encouraged to bring in a bottle of water each day to ensure that they do not dehydrate. Please don't send them in with squash of any sort or sticky drink. This is not just for their health but also in case they spill it – it won't ruin any books.

### **Parent's evening**

Dates for parents' evening will be coming out soon. Hopefully, this can be a face-to-face event.

### **Reading books**

We have purchased Accelerated Reader. This will ensure that the children are guided to relevant reading books to take home. The children are being assessed this week and will select their books to bring home.

### **After school clubs**

After school clubs will start next week – WB 20<sup>th</sup> September.  
Clubs on offer are:

Boardgames club on Thursdays for years 1, 2 and 3 with 20 spaces available  
Football club on Thursdays for years 4, 5 and 6 with 24 spaces available  
Library club on Wednesdays for years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 with 12 spaces available  
Netball club on Wednesdays for years 4, 5 and 6 with 24 spaces available

These can be booked on parent pay at a first come first serve basis



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### **Wet break games**

We are currently revamping what we have to offer children during wet breaks and lunchtimes. We aim to purchase some new games but also ask that if you have any board games that you no longer play and are still in good condition that are suitable for primary aged children, that you donate them to school for the children to play. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### **Roald Dahl Day**

We are celebrating Roald Dahl day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. This means we will be coming away from our normal timetable and will have some fun engaging activities planned for the children based around Roald Dahl himself.

S Brown  
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