

Wednesday 6th September

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school yesterday and to meet our new starters in Reception, Nursery and across the school. We are already feeling incredibly proud of the brilliant way in which the children have settled into their new classes: school is calm and purposeful, the children have been hardworking, caring, polite and fun. What an amazing start to the new school year!

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Norris (formerly Miss Poole) and her husband who married over the summer. Everyone in school wishes them every health and happiness as they start their married life together. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Cheng to our team of Midday Assistants.

Meet The Teacher Meetings

Teachers will host meetings at 3.15pm on the following dates where they will introduce themselves, explain a little more about the school year and answer any questions you may have. Y6 teachers will also share information about the Conway Residential, but there will be separate meetings about the Year 3 and Year 4 residentials at a later date. Children are welcome to attend.

Y6	Friday 8 th	Y4 and Y5	Monday 11th	Y3	Tuesday 12 th
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Nursery New Starters

If your child is joining Nursery for the first time you are welcome to pop into school with them on their first visit to meet Mrs Jordan and share any information. Mrs Jordan will invite you in when you arrive for the first session.

Reception Parents' Reading Meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of all children in Reception on Monday 18th September at 6pm. This will be to explain how reading is taught in Reception and what you can do to support your child, as well as another chance to meet your child's teacher and discuss any questions. We look forward to seeing you then.

Attendance and Punctuality

A friendly reminder that all holidays should be booked outside of term time. Good attendance at school is essential if children are to make the most of their education. All absences for holiday will be unauthorised (unless in exceptional circumstances) and may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued. Punctuality over the last two mornings has been fantastic – well done everyone!

Uniform, Water Bottles and Snacks

The children look very smart in their uniforms. Thank you for following our school uniform policy (school website). Earrings should not be worn to school, but if they have to be because ears are recently pierced, please can they be small, safe studs. The children in Years I to 6 are encouraged to bring water bottles (with water not juice) and breaktime snacks for children in KS2 should be healthy. Children in Early Years, Years I and 2 are provided with fruit and vegetables for snacks.

We look forward to another busy and exciting year with you all.

Your sincerely, Mr Rob Cole (Headteacher)

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