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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Welcome back!

We hope that you have had a fabulous Summer break. We are looking forward to seeing children return to school this week and we are also excited to welcome new children into our school family.

### Hand drying at school

We are returning to the pre-covid arrangements for hand drying in school. We request that every child in Year 1 & Year 2 bring a small (face cloth size), clearly named, towel to school for drying their hands. Bring it in on Monday & take it home on Friday for washing. It will be kept on a named peg for your child's personal use. Towels will be provided for children in Nursery & Reception.

### School Dinners

The menu for this week is attached. Children can choose on the day to order a school meal or bring a packed lunch from home.

### Cool Milk

If you have not already registered for milk but your child would like a milk drink in school each day, sign up to the Cool Milk scheme: [Cool Milk registration](#) New Reception children have already been registered by school.

### Do you want FREE STUFF?

Are you eligible to receive a book of vouchers for free uniform, book bag, water bottle, trips, clubs and more? Simply scan the QR code on the attached letter by 31<sup>st</sup> September to find out if you qualify. Just ask if you have any questions.

### Diary Dates

Please find attached dates for your diary for the Autumn term. There's lots happening, so be sure to make a note.

## WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

<b>MONDAY</b>	Admin Day – School closed to children
<b>TUESDAY</b>	INSET Day – School closed to children
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	School opens for the Autumn term
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	

## BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Do you need to access Breakfast Club or After School Club in September?**

**ACT NOW!!**

We have introduced a booking system for Breakfast Club and changed the way that bookings are made for After School Club.

**CLUBS** is now available on the School Gateway App. Access CLUBS to book the sessions you need for the Autumn term. You can check your bookings at a later date and make changes easily. You can keep a close eye on your account balance information and make payments quickly and easily on line or 'later' via your childcare voucher provider.

Download the App from your usual app provider, and see the instruction guides attached for further information.

Complete your booking request now. We may not be able to guarantee your place unless you do!

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