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Breakfast Club

As we communicated at the end of last term, we are introducing some changes to our breakfast club this term. In summary the changes are:

- In order to make breakfast club financially viable we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution to breakfast club. The price will be 50p per day or if paid in advance £2.00 a week. Should we receive enough voluntary contributions we will be able to keep the breakfast club going in its current form
- For safeguarding reasons, parents will not be permitted to stay at breakfast club. This is with the exception of very young children or children who are new to the school who can stay for a period by prior arrangement.

Meet The Teacher

In the next few days you will be receiving a letter from your child's teacher that will invite you to a year group meeting. We would urge you to try and attend that meeting so you can find out about:

- The year groups topic and the main focus for their learning
- The new homework expectations
- How to support your child with their learning, including reading at home
- Behaviour expectations
- PE days

Business Manager

'We are happy to announce that our Business Manager, Miss Newton got married in the school holidays and has now changed her name to Mrs Potthecary-White. The children may call her either Mrs Potthecary or Mrs White!!'

Uniform

Please can parents / carers ensure that their children are wearing the correct school uniform including school shoes. It is also essential that all children have a full set of PE kit. Please make sure that all of it is clearly named in indelible ink. From next week letters will be sent to the parents of children who are not following the school dress policy.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of clothing that was left behind at the end of last term. We will be holding sessions after school (starting at 3pm) on the following dates:

14th September – to claim lost items

21st September – to purchase remaining items

The sessions will be held in the hall and so please use the community entrance to attend.

Contact Details

If you have changed your phone number, please let the office know so that we can contact you in an emergency.

Diary Dates

Friday 21st October – last day of half term

Monday 31st October – First day back

Thursday 15th December – last day of term

Attendance

Last year our overall attendance level was too low. Although most pupils attendance has been satisfactory the figures are affected by a minority of children whose attendance is poor.

We try to support families who have difficulties getting their children to school on time. If you are finding this a problem please get in touch with our attendance officer Sue Carpenter. It may be that we can do something together to improve attendance before it is too late. Unfortunately, there were a number of cases last year when we had to take parents / carers to court and this resulted in 5 instances where fines had to be paid.

Attendance Continued.

As the moment the school does not issue fixed penalty notices to families who take their children out of school for holidays even though the head teacher is being put under significant pressure to do so. The school's governing body will consider changing this policy if attendance does not improve by the end of this year.

This term there will be greater emphasis on attendance and time keeping including rewards for good attendance. It is Mrs Cragg's job to follow up on the reasons for any absence or lateness.

PE Days

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 – Puffins – Monday and Wednesday

Penguins – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 – Monday and Thursday

Year 6 – Thursday and Friday

Please ensure your child is wearing a sky blue t-shirt, black / navy shorts and a change of footwear for their PE and University lessons. A plain black or navy tracksuit will be required in the colder months.

