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### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Summer.

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back for the new school year! All the children have settled well in their new classes.

Please make a note of the following changes and upcoming dates for your diary:

## • Free School Meals

The new government initiative has been implemented and all children in Primary School will now receive a free school meal, daily. However, Nursery children are not entitled to free school meals and will need to pay £2.00 per day. It is essential that you book your child's lunches on SCOPAY each week so that we know how many meals to prepare. If you are not able to book your child's lunch, please call the school office before 9.30am to inform us, or we will assume they are having a packed lunch.

## • Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club started today. This is available to all children from year 1 to year 6 at £1 per day, payable on SCOPAY. Breakfast Club runs from **7.45am to 9.00am Monday to Friday.** 

# • After School Clubs

We are in the process of finalising the After School Clubs for this school year. Clubs will start on **Monday**, **18**<sup>th</sup> **September**. The cost for each club is **£25 per half term**, payable on SCOPAY. *Please note: There are 20 spaces available in each club and we will only be able to run the clubs if a minimum of 10 children sign up for them.* 

### • Jeans for Genes Day

We will be celebrating Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday**, **22**<sup>nd</sup> **September**. We ask for your support for such a worthy charity by donating £1 (or more, if you wish to) on SCOPAY.

### • Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will be starting on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**. The lessons are available to all year 3 to year 6 children. Please pay £30 for a whole term, on SCOPAY.

### Medical Form

Please complete the attached medical form for any Prescribed Medication that your child needs in school and return it to the office. Please also send in new medication as soon as possible.

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Walking Home Alone

It is our school policy that <u>only year 6</u> pupils can walk home alone. Please take a permission form from the school office to complete.

Meet the Teacher Meetings
 Meet the teacher meetings will be held next week at 3.30pm.

Year 1 and year 2 – Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm
Year 3 to year 6 – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

We are looking forward to a very productive school year!

Asarena Simon

Head Teacher





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