



### Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready to get started with the new term. We will be starting our swimming lessons next Thursday afternoon (11.9.25). Please make sure your child brings a towel and a swimming costume or trunks (no bikinis.) There is no need to send your child with any shampoo.

### School Uniform

- Lemon yellow polo shirt
- Jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Black shoes or trainers
- Yellow summer dress

### PE Kit

- White t shirt
- Black or navy leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- Trainers
- Black or navy hoody for outdoor PE (school jumper to be worn during the day)

### The School Day

8:50am - children should be on the main playground where teachers will come and meet them  
8:5am – school day starts at 8:55am  
3:25pm – school day ends

### Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop Off: Main Playground  
Pick Up: Main entrance

### Dates for Your Diary

#### September

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – school closed for Training Day  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – school opens for Y1 to Y6  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Come and See Reading @9am

#### October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 Topaz Class Worship  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – School photos (individual, Reception and Year 6)  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Amethyst Class Worship  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Bikeability  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Harvest Festival  
EYFS and KS1 @ 9:15am and KS2 @ 2:30pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – school closed for Training Day

#### November

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – school opens for Autumn Term 2

### Attendance and Punctuality

Children should be ready to start school at 8:55am and they are marked as late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am. Children arriving after 9:15am receive a 'late after registers have closed' mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence. We aim for children to have at least 94% attendance – this gives them the best possible chance to learn as much as possible at school. When attendance drops below 90% it is classed as persistent absence.

### Homework

Your child will be bringing a spelling book and a times tables book home this week. Our spelling test will be on a Friday and our times tables test will be on a Monday. Please make sure you practice your child's spellings and times tables with them at home each week. Your child will also bring a reading book home with them. Please make sure you read at home with your child and make sure their book is in their bag every day.

# Curriculum Information

## English:

In English we will be looking at the stories Leon and the Place between and Arthur and the Golden Rope.

## Maths:

In Maths our focus this half term will be on Place value and Addition and Subtraction.

## RE:

Our Unit title for RE this half term is 'What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?'

## Science:

Our Science unit will be Rocks, soils and fossils. The children will explore different types of rocks and soils.

## PSHE:

Our PSHE unit will be Me and my relationships.

## Geography:

In Geography we will be focusing on the question 'What's it like to live in Poland?'

## Design Technology:

In Design Technology we will be learning about structures and will be constructing a castle.

## Computing:

In Computing we will be learning about networks.

## Music:

We will be receiving viola lessons throughout Year 3 where the children will be able to learn how to play the viola.

## PE:

In PE we will be going swimming and learning how to play basketball.

## French:

In French we will be learning how to say greetings and introduce ourselves.

How you can help at home with English:

- Reading with your child every week.
- Model how to use expression
- Ask your child questions about the book they have read to check understanding.
- Practice their weekly spellings.
- Practice handwriting and using the correct letter formation.

How you can help at home with maths:

- Practice your child's weekly times tables.
- Practice quick recall of facts such as number bonds, doubles, near doubles.
- Practice telling the time.



Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16  
Aspiration - Courage - Kindness - Forgiveness - Respect - Community