



Thursday 28th August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Primary End of the Week Letter

What a fantastic first week it has been! It has been a joy to see the children settling so well into their new classes and routines. The atmosphere around school has been so positive, with happy faces, busy classrooms, and a real sense of excitement for the year ahead.

Our morning routines are becoming smoother, and we are always reflecting on what works best for both families and teachers to ensure a calm and positive start to each day. Thank you for your support in helping us make these transitions so successful.

I would also like to share a few reminders:

- EYFS Parent Meeting (FS 1 and FS 2) – Sunday 31st August, 8:00am, Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
- KS1 Parent Meeting (Y1 – Y2) – Sunday 31st August, 2:00pm, Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
- Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Parent Meeting – Monday 1st September, 8:00am, Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)
- Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Parent Meeting – Monday 1st September, 2:00pm, Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

These meetings are a wonderful opportunity to hear more about your child's learning journey and how you can support them throughout the year. I encourage as many parents as possible to come to our EYFS meeting, as there will be an opportunity to discuss the new school timings.

We have worked closely with parents this week to ensure that our children feel happy, safe, and supported as they begin the new school year. Thank you for the positive way you have partnered with us during this important transition. Now that the first week is complete, our focus is on giving the children stability and consistency so that they can fully settle into their new classes, build friendships, and develop strong learning routines. With time, care, and encouragement, we are confident every child will thrive in their class community.

Our teachers are already working hard to get to know each child, and we are confident that, with your continued support, the children will flourish in their current classes. We want to reassure you that children will remain in their allocated classes, and we will not be making changes. Moving children between classes can unsettle routines, interrupt consistency, and affect the important relationships they are already building. It also places additional demands on teachers, who carefully organise their classrooms, groupings and resources to suit the needs of their pupils. By keeping classes as they are, we are giving every child the best chance to feel secure, develop positive friendships and thrive in a well-planned learning environment.



As always, all members of staff are here to help our pupils and families, so please do come to meet with us if you have any concerns and we can ensure everyone feels happy, comfortable and safe.

Home Learning

- Learning pages found on *Microsoft Teams* are being finalised and will be ready by next week.
- Please continue to use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' (TTRS) – logins can be sent if you message us via Dojo.
- Reading should take place at least three times a week at home – thank you for supporting us in fostering a love of reading.
- Our Year 6 pupils will continue to use 'Dr Frost' to support their maths learning.
- Currently we will not be using 'SAM Learning' as we are unable to restrict the content available, and some of the materials which are aimed at our older pupils who are studying for their iGCSE materials, are not suitable for our Primary pupils. **Please do not continue to access this platform, as teachers will not be setting work on it.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give the children the very best start to the year. We wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to another brilliant week ahead.

Warm regards,

William Winton
Head of Primary