



OUR FIRST WEEK BACK!

We've had a very positive first week back at school after the summer holiday. There were very few tears on Tuesday as the children returned to their new classes and their new teachers (except, of course for our first ever Year 6 children!). Our staff have worked incredibly hard this week to get everything up and running. There are often lots of snags with updating systems to move children into different year groups so not all of our systems were functionally early in the week. We're incredibly grateful to parents for their patience and understanding during this first week back.

We're really pleased that Mrs Dellbridge is on the mend and has already been involved in the background with many admin tasks. Mrs Keenan has stepped into the very busy office role at the last minute and has done some sterling work in keeping things running smoothly as well as learning how to use some of our systems. Both have received 'Star of the Week' cards this week!

What have the children been up to?

During the first four days back, we've focused on ensuring that the children have learnt the routines and expectations of their new classrooms, understanding how to use the 5 B's to support their independence and reinforcing the expectations of our 3 R's of being responsible, respectful and resilient. We have also recapped safety procedures with the children including the fact that no children are to use the green exit button at the main doors, even if an adult is waiting for them. We've been very impressed with how the children have settled and with the general behaviour around school and hope that this week's work will pay dividends for the rest of the year. Next week, their full curriculum learning will begin in earnest!

2025 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW	4,30pm JCSC Open Day
Thursday 11th September	
Tues 23rd Sept	Individual and family group photos
Fri 26th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th October	Parents' Evenings
Friday 17th October	Nursery/Reception/KS1 parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 24th October	KS2 Parents to classrooms after assembly
Friday 24th October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2025-26 and 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [HERE](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK

Eliza McNicoll
Lincoln Jukes
Harvey Nicholson
Lara Anderson
Harper Collins
Daisy Dickinson
Emmie Rowell
Brandon Goodwin
Callum Berney

JCSC OPEN DAY

JCSC are holding their open day between 4.30pm and 7.00pm on Thursday 11th September. This is a good opportunity for parents of our older children to meet staff and find out more about what is on offer to the children when they move. Our Y6 children will also be able to return the summer reading challenges that JCSC set them. Click [HERE](#) to see more information on our Facebook page.

HOLIDAY QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to all of the parents who completed the online survey telling us about how the children's holidays have been and how they were feeling about coming back to school. This information has been passed to relevant staff who have been able to support them or just be mindful that they may need an extra eye kept on them.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Along with our every day after school club open to children from Reception to Y6 children, we are proud to offer a range of other after school clubs for children in Y1 to Y6 (although more clubs are only available to children as they move up through the school).

CLUBS ARE DUE TO START ON WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16th.

We will shortly be sending out an email detailing these clubs and how to sign your child up for them. It is important that the deadline for completing your choices which is **TUESDAY at 12 Noon**

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE LEARNING? Curriculum Newsletters

Online newsletters for each class from Nursery to Y6 are now available on the school website so parents can see what the children will be learning this half term. These newsletters often include things that you can do to support your child's learning and links to videos and resources to help even more. Click [HERE](#) to access the 'Curriculum' section of our website.

IMPORTANT! ARBOR CONSENTS AND ALLERGIES

There is an expectation that we have two up to date emergency contacts' details for all children. This information can be added through the Arbor app. It is also vital that parents use the Arbor app to update consent for this year for the children to go attend school trips/visits, use the internet and be part of photographs that may be used in the local press or on our Facebook page. Parents of our Year 4, 5, & 6 children should also complete consents if they wish their children to be allowed to walk home from school unsupervised. **PLEASE COMPLETE THESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** We will shortly begin contacting parents who have not yet done this in order for children not to miss out on involvement in activities.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will restart on **TUESDAY** for children in Y2 and Y4. Please ensure that children are sent to school with their kit and that earrings are removed. Swimming is a compulsory part of the Curriculum.

MOBILE PHONES

Only children in Y4-Y6 may bring mobile phones to school. These must be turned off and handed to the class teacher as children come into school each morning. Phones must be in bags as soon as children are in the school grounds.



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OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass School. Along with this week's newsletter, you will also have received a letter about Operation Encompass. Please click on the logo to find out more.