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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin this new academic year, it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school. We have been delighted to see so many smiling faces and children who are happy, settled and eager to learn. The start of term has been incredibly positive, and the children have already been working hard on our school values, as well as developing their understanding of our school rules, routines and expectations.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Miss Hillman and Miss Crook, who have joined our school team this term. They have already settled in extremely well and are making a positive contribution to school life. We are delighted to have them as part of our community.

You may also have noticed a new member of staff in our school office, Miss Evans. She has settled into our office team with ease and has quickly become a valued member of the team. We are very pleased to welcome her to our school.

We are also delighted to share some wonderful news about Mrs Boden. Mrs Boden welcomed her beautiful baby daughter, Amelia Rose Boden, who arrived a little earlier than expected on 31st August. Mother and baby are doing well, and I am sure you will join us in sending our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Boden and her family as she begins this exciting new chapter of motherhood. We wish Mrs Boden and her family every happiness during this special time.

Free Breakfast Club

We would also like to remind parents and carers about our free Breakfast Club provision. As part of the Government's Free Breakfast Club Scheme, free Breakfast Club is available from 8.15am each morning.

Children can arrive via the Sunshine Room doors (by Nursery/B2) from 8.15am, where they will be welcomed by staff and offered a free breakfast, including toast or cereal. They will then have the opportunity to enjoy games and activities with their friends before being taken to their classrooms by staff in time for registration.

The club is already running very successfully, and it has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying a positive start to their school day. We look forward to even more families taking advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Embedding routines

We are keen to establish and embed routines that help our classrooms remain calm, purposeful places of learning where all children can thrive. Over the coming weeks, we will continue working closely with the children to ensure they have a clear understanding of classroom expectations and the behaviours that support successful learning.



As part of this, we would like to offer a gentle reminder that children should not bring toys into school. This includes fidget toys, squishies, collectibles and similar items.

While we understand that children may enjoy bringing special items from home, toys can often become a distraction, both for the child who brings them and for their classmates. Our aim is to create learning environments that are calm, focused and ready for learning. When children are able to fully engage with their lessons, it supports stronger concentration, participation and positive learning outcomes for all.

We would also like to clarify that some children with identified additional needs may be provided with a discreet sensory or fidget tool by our SENDCo, Mrs White, or by their class teacher. These items are not toys; they form part of a carefully planned support strategy designed to help children access their learning successfully. Any agreed provision will be monitored and reviewed as part of the child's SEND Support Plan or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), where applicable. Please don't hesitate to speak to school staff about this if you have a query.

Importantly, there have been reported health and safety concerns in the media relating to some squishy toys, including instances of them bursting or splitting when damaged. This can present a potential risk to the child using the toy and to those nearby. For this reason, as well as the distraction they can cause, squishy toys should not be brought into school.

In and around the school safety

Please be reminded that our school site is a dog free zone so dogs should never be brought on to school premises neither by lead nor carried.

We would also like to respectfully remind families that bikes, scooters, flickers and other wheeled vehicles should not be ridden on the school premises at drop-off and pick-up times. These are particularly busy periods of the school day, and this expectation is in place to help ensure the safety of all children, parents, carers and staff on site. Children are welcome to come to school on them but must dismount before arriving through the school gates.

Parking is always problematic in around schools and we are lucky to have a car parks nearby although spaces are limited. With this in mind please allow a little more time for parking and ensure the yellow grid outside school is kept free.

We would be grateful for your support in reinforcing these expectations with your child. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe, calm and purposeful environment where every child can achieve their very best.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation and partnership. We are looking forward to a successful and exciting year ahead.

Kind regards,

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