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Welcome back to the Autumn Term!!

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. During the break the staff have spent time preparing for the new school year. The classrooms are looking beautiful, ready to welcome the children back to Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Thursday 3rd September. Children starting in Nursery and Reception have their own start dates. Over the next few weeks we will be spending time settling the children in and familiarising them with the school routines and expectations. More information will be sent home next week about events and diary dates for the term. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on tomorrow morning to get the new year off to a great start! Mrs Farlam

What does my child need to bring to school?

Each day they need to bring their coat and a packed lunch if they are having one. They will need a named water bottle and their book bag each day. As the term progresses reading books will be changed and will be sent home each night to read. Fruit is available for children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1. Milk is available to purchase online for all children at www.coolmilk.com.

If you would like to send in a healthy snack for your child in Key Stage 2 to eat at playtime please put it in a small, named container. A healthy snack is a piece of fruit, some raisins or similar. No nuts, crisps or chocolate please.

The children in Year 1 will be having PE every Thursday afternoon. They can wear their PE kit to school on the day they have PE. Therefore they will need to wear their PE kit on Thursday 3rd September. Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will need to bring in their PE kit in a named bag on Thursday 3rd September. They will get changed into their kit before each lesson. The kits will be kept in school and sent home every half term for washing. In their PE bag the children should have— pale blue t-shirt, dark blue shorts, grey, black or blue tracksuit and trainers. Please name everything.

Pick up and drop off

At the start of the day I will come out to the Parents' Waiting Area in Main School at 8.45am to welcome the children in. Until this time children must wait with their adult in the waiting area. Please do not allow your child to run around the forest school area. They will then walk up the path to their classrooms where their teachers will be waiting. Children in EYFS will be welcomed in by their staff from 8.50am. The gates to the playground will be locked first thing in the morning. This will enable staff to get out the resources for the day safely. At home time teachers will bring the children down to the Parents' Waiting Area and parents will walk up and collect their child swiftly. This system has worked well and enables us to ensure the children go home with the correct adult.

School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. The price of a school meal for children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4 is £2.70 per day. This can be paid in cash and must be made in advance; usually at the beginning of the week or termly/half termly in an envelope with your child's name and class written on it and handed into the school office. It is possible to pay by bank transfer, stating your child's name/LLS as a reference to:

- Account name: Principals Contract Catering Ltd t/a Hobbs School Catering
- Account no: 41250397
- Sort code: 60-07-08

Meet the teacher

Here are the times for the Meet the Teacher meetings that will take place next week from 3.40 pm– 4.15 pm

Monday– Beech Class (Year 4)

Tuesday Cherry Class (Year 3)

Wednesday– Mulberry Class (Year 2)

Thursday– Oak Class (Year 1) and Pear Class (Nursery)

Friday Apple Class (Reception)



The meetings will take place in your child's classroom to enable parents to see the learning environment. The slides will be on the class pages on the web site if you are unable to join. The aim of the meeting is to let you know about the curriculum, the school day and ways you can support your child at home. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the meeting. Children are welcome to attend with their adult.