

17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed the new reception children for their first full week in school and whilst I appreciate the entry and exits take a little time, they will speed up as the children get used to the system and the staff start to recognise parents. I thank you for your support and understanding in this matter! The children themselves have settled really well into main school and I am sure they will go from strength to strength.

Just a quick reminder to reception parents to set up both their ParentPay and Seesaw accounts as soon as possible as this helps with communication and also with making payments into school.

If you do have any problems with this then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Lunchtimes

As SLT we have been supporting the dinner organisation as we return to all children eating lunch in the hall. We have noticed that some children are bringing in a variety of drinks in their packed lunches and indeed some have cordial added to their water bottles, can I respectfully request that children only drink water in school. Our lunch policy states that water is the only drink that is allowed and we follow the government food in schools' guidelines in this respect.

Flu Immunisations

This year's flu immunisations will be carried out on **Thursday 14th October** for all children from Reception to Year 6. Consent letters were given out earlier this week and I would ask that these are returned to school no later than **Thursday 23rd September** in order that they can be passed on to the School Nursing team.

After School Sports Clubs - Years 3-6

After-school sports clubs will be commencing on **Monday 20th September** and we received an overwhelming number of responses to all of the clubs. You will have received notification if your child has been allocated a place. If we have been unable to allocate your child a place this time, please be assured that they will be prioritised next half term.

Peripatetic Music lessons

Peripatetic music lessons will also be starting next week. If you haven't yet returned your music lesson reply slip please ensure this is sent in on **Monday 20th September**. If your child has their own instrument, please ensure they have this with them, otherwise an instrument will be provided.

Lessons will be on the following days:

- Guitar Tuesday, Mr Hill
- Strings Wednesday, Miss Sugden
- Drums Wednesday, Mr Whitely
- Brass Friday, Mr Fletcher
- Woodwind Wednesday, Mr Machon

Finally, I hope that you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the fine weather that is forecast-it may not be here for much longer so we should all make the most of it.
Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher