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Re: Key information for the new school year

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you had a good summer and are ready for the start to the new term. We are excited to welcome all of our wonderful pupils back to school on Tuesday 30th August.

Please look at the key information/reminders to help the first day back run smoothly:

- School starts at 8:50. Staff will be visible on the playgrounds at 8:45
- Y3 and Y4 are to wait on the Willow playground and Y5 and Y6 on the Blackberry playground. When the whistle blows, the children will walk inside. Please say goodbye to children on the playgrounds and let them walk in independently.
- Children are to leave their lunchboxes at the dining room. Y3 and Y4 on the trolleys outside (unless wet) and Y5 and Y6 inside the dining room.
- School will finish at 3:20. All children will be collected from the Willow playground.
- **All Y3 and Y4 children MUST be collected by an adult.**
- Some Y5 and Y6 children might choose to walk home alone - please follow the link below to give permission (for Y5 and Y6 only) by Tuesday.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=69V6Jh4EQU-DD-RjetCcFyaD306UKkIAuwNIOQpsxJ5UNTYxNIJZVzA4WjIFVktNTEpOWDJLQjAyNi4u>
- Children should bring a **water bottle** to school with plain water only. These should be taken home each night, cleaned and refilled. No metal bottles please.
- Children **do not need to bring a pencil case** from home as they will be provided with everything they need in school.
- **Uniform must be worn** and information/expectations is attached to this letter/email.
- Normal rules about food in schools apply i.e. no nuts, sweets, fizzy drinks etc.
- **Mobile phones** should not be in school and we do not recommend that children bring them. If they do, **they must NOT be used at all on school premises** and **MUST** be turned off. Mobile phones should be handed in to the office and collected at the end of the day. School takes no responsibility for phones that are damaged or go missing. It is important that you and your children are clear about this. This is only relevant to Y5 and Y6 pupils that walk home alone with permission.

- **Children can bring a healthy break time snack.**
- **Medicines** – the only medicine in school should be prescribed. In order to be able to administer medicine, the correct form will need to be completed. Please request one from the school office.
- **If your child is unwell we must be informed that they will not be coming to school.**
- **School dinners** – children choose their dinners during registration in the classroom. Children from year 3 onwards pay for their school meals unless they are entitled to free school meals. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, you can apply online via our website or contact the school office.
- **Information about PE days will be available next week.**

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

M. Evans
Head Teacher