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Weekly Newsletter No. 01

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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

The funeral for **Helen Barker**, previous Chair of Governors, parent and dear friend of the school, was incredibly moving and the overwhelming turn out was a fantastic testament to how well loved she was in the community.

A reminder of the **drop off and pick up times**. For those that have children in both groups, please drop off and pick up at the time of the eldest child. Please do not arrive early and wait, as this causes problems with the parking. Please pass this information to any family members who may also do the school run, thank you.

Years	Drop off	Pick up
N,R,1 & 2	8.30-8.45am	3.15-3.30pm
3, 4, 5 & 6	8.45-9.00am	3.30-3.45pm

A reminder that all children in years R to 6 need to have their PE kits in school every day. Water bottles are also needed and, during this period of sunny weather, a named bottle of sun cream and a hat.

Apologies for the ongoing problems with the menu on **SchoolGrid**, unfortunately this is not something we can edit ourselves. The menu for Friday is correct (fish fingers or jacket potato), as is Monday (pizza or jacket potato). Lunch on Tuesday will be cottage pie or vegetarian equivalent, please do not book the jacket potato as this option is not available. We are in discussions with our caterer, Dolce, to have this issue resolved as soon as possible. A reminder to parents in year 3 that, unless your child is eligible for Free School Meals, school lunches are no longer free and payment is via SchoolGrid. A reminder to all junior parents that, as notified last term, the price of a school lunch is now £2.90 and that the option of paying via direct debit is unfortunately no longer available. Please make a payment on the SchoolGrid website using your log in to put your account into credit. All SchoolGrid accounts must be kept in credit. Please ask Mrs Bentley in the office if you have any questions about SchoolGrid.

Parent Pay is still being used for breakfast club, after school clubs, class trips, swimming and extra nursery sessions and accounts must be checked and paid at the end of every month.

Please see attached '**Dates for your Diary**' for this half term including online Parents' Evening dates for all children in years Nursery to 6 and Harvest assemblies. Also attached are the '**Term Dates**' for this year; parents are reminded not to book holidays during term time. Finally, please see attached '**Autumn Term 1 Clubs**'; clubs are a great way for children to socialise outside of the classroom and discover new activities. Children are invited to try the clubs, attendance every week is not required.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

TERM DATES—Full term dates for 2023-2024 are attached and on the school website

School closes for half term—Friday 27th October

School re-opens—Monday 6th November

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