



A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back! It's been lovely to see everyone back and looking so smart in their new uniforms. I have seen a few children in blue polo shirts so can I just remind parents that our school uniform is a white polo shirt with a navy cardigan/jumper. If you need any assistance with this then please contact our Pastoral team who will be happy to help.

Covid Update: As you may have noticed we are very much back to normal in and around school. Just a few reminders:

- School starts at 8.55am and children will be able to arrive in their classrooms from 8.40am.
- School finishes at 3.10pm with a 15 minute pick up time to limit congestion, up until 3.25pm. Please be patient and bear with our teachers as they get used to new faces at home time.
- We would ask that if any members of your family or your child has been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for covid to have a PCR test and report the results to us accordingly before returning to school. Please follow the link for further information here - [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection) (www.gov.uk)

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Changes to contact details:

It is important that school hold the correct and up-to-date contact information for your child as we may need to contact you during the school day. If you have made any changes to your contact details i.e. phone numbers, address etc, please call into the school office to update your detail as soon as possible.

Year 5 – Home Alone:

Children in year 5 can now walk home from school alone with parent's permission. Please can parents return the reply slip sent home by Monday 13th September. We will assume your child will be collected if a response is not submitted.

Attendance Policy:

We launched our new Attendance Policy this week with the children and we have attached a summary leaflet for parents along with this newsletter for further information. The full policy is now available to view on our website under the policies section.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 24th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 7th October
School Photographs

Monday 1st November
Training Day

Tuesday 2nd November
Nasal Flu Immunisations

ATTENDANCE NEWS:

As per our new attendance policy which was launched this week, we will be informing you of our attendance progression on our newsletters on a regular basis. This will include whole school attendance, best class attendance and the impact of children being late for school.

Whole School attendance: 94.3%

Best Class attendance:

Year 2 Willis – 98.5%

Well done Willis Class – keep it up!

Number of lates this week 12 – let's get this down to 0 lates next week.