



Welcome Back!

Autumn – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Dear Parents,**

As you will see from my Key Dates letter, we have lots planned for this term and some exciting trips.

Can we remind all parents that you can pay for school lunches online? Please click on the link on our [school website](#).

At the beginning of term, we sent out the usual letters to check contact details for yourselves as well as permission slips for internet access, taking photos etc. **These need to be returned as a matter of urgency please.**

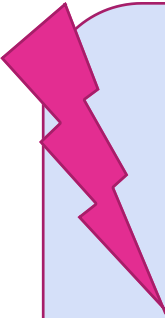
### School Uniforms

It is wonderful to see the children looking so smart in their school uniforms, however can we remind you that earrings must be removed for PE and your child should practice this at home or not wear them on PE days please. **Long hair** needs to be in a ponytail and big bows should be avoided please. Children should not be wearing nail varnish.

### Safeguarding

The welfare of our children is everybody's business and if you have any concerns please report your worries to Miss Perkins or myself as the designated **SAFEGUARDING Lead for the school and Alternate**. If you have an immediate concern you should call Children's Services on **0808 8004005** or the Police on their main switchboard **01473 613500**, or in an emergency dial **999**. On our school website you will find the CEOP button where you can report online abuse.

**Clothing Bank** – can I thank everyone who uses the clothing bank in the car park, we gain financially from the collection, so please keep going!



**HARRY POTTER!** I'm sure you will have heard the shrieks of excitement about our trip and special day in school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

We thank you for all the offers of help. We are limited by the number of free tickets for adults and the space on the bus, but if we need any volunteers we will be in touch, thank you.

## Nut Free



Reminder - We are a nut free school and we have a new child with a severe nut allergy. **Please do not send in any product that contains nuts, no peanut butter sandwiches, please check cereal bars etc in packed lunches.** Also, we promote healthy, balanced lunches and confectionery or sweets should not be part of a packed lunch.

## After School Care

This is available Monday to Thursday and if you would like your child to come along please give us 48 hours' notice. We also have a **Breakfast Club** and **Breakfast Table Tennis Club**, please let us know if this is of interest. On this subject, as we have Parents' Evenings and several other commitments on the week of the **16<sup>th</sup> October** **we will be unable to offer the After-School Care that week**, although all other clubs will run as normal.

## Appointments/holidays

Non-urgent dentist and doctors' appointments should not happen in school time and this will count as an unauthorised absence. This includes 6-monthly dentist check-ups. **After school appointments should be requested or an appointment in the holidays.** It is important your child regularly attends school and family holidays should not occur in term time. Our Attendance Policy clearly outlines our expectations and action that will be taken in accordance with the Government guidelines.

*Best Wishes, Mrs Harkin*

**P.S. Don't forget the 'Meet the teacher' meetings on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 3.30pm with Lime Class, 3.40 Oak, 3.50pm Willow, 4pm Birch when we will be sharing curriculum newsletters and timetables.**