

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

School-Ready Children

We are delighted to see our pupils returning to school in the correct, smart and safe uniform. Please continue to ensure that school shoes are suitable (no trainers); the correct PE kit is worn and that accessories, where needed, such as hair clips, are small and appropriate for school. One small stud earring only is allowed and must be taped or removed for PE.



The Year of the Mini-Beasts!



Each class has chosen an insect class name that represents the values and behaviours that they wish to show, for example, fellowship, resilience, bravery...

Reception: Caterpillars

Year 2: Ladybirds

Year 4: Crickets

Year 6: Fireflies

Year 1: Bumble Bees

Year 3: Butterflies

Year 5: Dragonflies

SAFE PARKING

Sadly, we have already received valid concerns from our neighbours about the inconsiderate and unsafe way that some of our parents park and drop off their children. We rely upon you to keep our children safe and our neighbours respected.

Start and End of the Day

Thank you for your patience with our changes to the arrival and collection procedures for the Lower School. Please help us by keeping the entrances, gates and access paths as clear as possible and ensuring children are not using their bicycles, scooters etc on school grounds.

Home Learning

A reminder of our home learning expectations:

- Reading books (in the correct banding) sent home and changed regularly.
- Weekly:
 - Spellings, times tables and number facts
 - A 'Reading Eggs' online task
 - A 'Mathletics' online task
- Half-termly:
 - A high-quality topic-based project

There may also be some occasional extra home-learning, for example if there is a special event in school or learning particular to individual classes. Non-completion of home-learning will result in a sanction, in line with our behaviour policy. *Please ensure you speak with your class teacher if the online homework presents you with problems.*

Golden Mile

We are resuming our popular 'Golden Mile' on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8.30am on the playground. Please encourage your children to join us for a healthy start to their day.

Communications and Dates

Please check book bags, texts and emails for communications from school. We have recently sent out notification of another potential parenting course, which we are fortunate to be able to run in school.

Key dates for this term will be issued shortly.

We look forward to a successful year!