

Dear Parent,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer break. It's been great to see the 'Class of 2031' (Year 1) come back ready to learn as they take their next steps up the mountain to university. I'd like to take this opportunity to clarify a few things at the start of term.

Key Dates

Year 1 Launch day - Friday 29th September. This is an opportunity to meet Beckie and Puja, your child's new year 1 teachers. They will go through key information about the year and about the start your child has made. Children will not be in lessons on this day and appointments will be made for each teacher. Please bring your child with you in uniform

Family learning - an exciting opportunity to be part of our family learning group who meet every 2 weeks on a Thursday. Family learning is an opportunity to support your child to thrive in school. (See attached flyer).

Term Dates - half term finishes on **Friday 20th October**. Children return on **Tuesday 31st October**

Uniform:

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring children are on time for the bus or for school and in excellent uniform. To clarify, for year 1 and beyond, children should be in:

- Dark grey skirt, dress (girls) or trousers/shorts (boys)
- A white **shirt** - this should not be a polo shirt except for PE where an ODA polo should be worn
- Smart black **shoes** not trainers
- ODA **bag**
- ODA **Tie** - this will be provided free to all year 1 children at graduation. Lost ties will need replacing by parents.

Replacement ties, jumpers and bags can be purchased from our uniform supplier, Brigade. Please follow the link on the website under the 'parents' tab to order.

PE will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that children have their PE kit in their bags on Thursdays.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club has now started. Children can come into school at 8:05 for a **free breakfast** to get them off to a great start to the day. Children should arrive before 8:10 in order to get breakfast. Children should go straight to the canteen on the 2nd floor.





Afterschool Clubs

Optional afterschool clubs will start after October half term. These will take place from 3:45 - 4:45 on Tuesdays (Yoga) and on Thursdays (Gymnastics). These are £4 per club and should be paid half termly in advance. Please speak to us if payment is an issue and we will make alternative arrangements. A sign up letter for clubs will be sent out at the end of this half term.

Afterschool childcare will also start after half term. This is provided by an Ofsted registered external provider 'Lavender blu'. This will run from 3:30-6:00pm and be charged at £10 per day for the full 2.5 hours. Please see the attached letter for more details.

Thank you once again for ongoing support in ensuring our children are ready and able to climb the mountain to university. I very much look forward to seeing you on Year 1 launch day on **Friday 29th September.**

Sincerely,

Aidan Sadgrove

Principal

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