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Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely week it's been welcoming the children back to school. There's always such a buzz around the building at the start of term, and although the first few days are busy while everyone settles into new routines, it already feels like we're back into the swing of things.

A special hello to all our new families – we're so pleased you've joined us and we hope you'll quickly feel part of our school community.

A Few Friendly Reminders

- Water bottles – Please send your child in with a named water bottle every day so they can keep hydrated.
- Uniform – label, label, label! It makes it much easier to return jumpers and coats that get left behind.
- MarvellousMe – The app is having a bit of an update, which is why it hasn't been in use this week. As soon as the provider gives us the go-ahead, teachers will start using it again to share updates.
- You should have received a text with your child's PE days. A reminder that: on these days your child should come to school in their PE kit.

PE Days – from this week

Monday - Year 2 Miss Brown, Year 6 Mr Cotton, Nursery, Year 5 Miss Keelan

Tuesday – Year 4 Miss Madeley, Year 4 Miss Bagguley, Reception, Year 5 Mrs Smith

Wednesday – Year 3 Mrs Pattison, Year 3 Miss Roper, Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley, Year 2 Miss Brown

Thursday – Year 1 Mrs Meek, Year 1 Mr Whiston, Year 6 Mr Skupham

Friday – Year 2 Mrs Mawdsley, Year 6 Mr Skupham, Year 6 Mr Cotton

Keeping Everyone Safe

You may have seen some stories in the news about school safety. Please rest assured this is **always** our top priority. Over the next few weeks, staff will be practising what we need to in case of a fire and evacuating the building and what to do if we ever needed to stay inside the building.

When we explain this to the children, we'll do it in a very calm, child-friendly way – for example, if a dog got into the playground or if something outside wasn't safe, we would stay indoors. This way they understand the importance without feeling worried.

A few ways you can help us with site safety:

- Clear the playground quickly each morning so gates can be locked.
- Always come in via reception if you need to visit school during the day.
- Don't be surprised if staff occasionally check who you are – it's all part of keeping everyone safe.

Around the School Site

- New bike rack – Lots more children are cycling to school, which is great! We've installed a bike rack by the fire escape. Please make sure bikes are locked and remind children not to ride them on the playground.
- Pick-up time – With nearly 400 children leaving at once, it can get a little hectic. Please stand behind the cones so staff can spot you easily and bring the children down safely. We know it's tempting to edge closer, but staying back really does help.
- Parking – A gentle reminder to take extra care near the gates. If you can, try parking a little further away or even walking – it makes things safer for everyone.

I am writing to inform you of some important changes regarding our after-school provision. Unfortunately, we were given very short notice that our previous provider would no longer be able to continue offering their service.

I spent a significant part of the summer working to ensure that we had a new arrangement in place, and I am very pleased to let you know that we are now partnering with **Time4Sport**. Although there has been a small increase in costs, I must say that I am extremely impressed with the quality of provision they offer.

In addition to after-school care, Time4Sport will also be delivering **HAF holiday clubs** during many of the school holidays – something that I know will be very welcome news to many families.

The after-school club options are as follows:

- **3.00pm – 4.30pm (£6.25)**

Children can enjoy 90 minutes of non-stop fun, with a choice between a **sports club** to get active, or an **alternative club** featuring activities such as arts & crafts, music, board games, and more.

- **3.00pm – 6.00pm (£10.50 without snack / £11.50 with snack)**

This includes all of the fun of the first option until 4.30pm, followed by **wraparound activities** until 6.00pm – including games, creative crafts, puzzles, and much more.

If you want further details please speak to Mrs Darlington or Mrs Lee in the office.

Term dates

Autumn Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 1 September

Term starts: Tuesday 2 September

Term ends: Friday 24 October

Holiday: Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October

Term starts: Monday 3 November

Term ends: Thursday 18th December

Inset day: Friday 19 December

Holiday: Monday 22 December – Friday 2 January

Spring Term 2026

Inset day: Monday 5th January

Term starts: Tuesday 6th January

Term ends: Friday 13 February

Holiday: Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February

Term Starts: Monday 23rd February

Term ends: Friday 27 March

Holiday: Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

Summer Term 2026

Term starts: Monday 13 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Term ends: Friday 22 May

Holiday: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Inset day: Monday 1st June

Term starts: Tuesday 2nd June

Term ends: Friday 17 July

Stars of the week

Nursery Mrs Clowes Theo Jackson for a super start in nursery. We are all so proud

Reception Mrs Nixon Gracie-Mae Hogan for a fantastic start in reception

1M Arabella McDonald for a super first week of learning

1W Sofia Mason for a brilliant start to year 1

2B Donnie Viggars for being very respectful and working hard

2M Elsie Podmore for setting an exceptional standard for our learning in year 2

3PL Harvey Pattison for a fantastic start to year 3

3R Suryansh Vishwanash for an excellent start to year 3

4B Bethanie Barlow for a fantastic first week in Y4

4M Nova-Rae Roberts for her great English work

5K Lucas Fox for a fantastic effort with his learning this week

5S Harry Barham for an excellent attitude to his learning

6C Poppy Crane for outstanding effort and participation in lessons

6S Lilly Dabal for an excellent start to year 6

Head Teacher's Stars

NURSERY Erica Gill for a brilliant start to nursery

RECEPTION Charlie Thursfield for a super start to his new class

KS1 Hannah Pitchers for fantastic manners

LKS2 Daisy-mae Dale for always being the best she can be

UKS2 Willow-Rose Flynn for settling in well to a new school

Attendance

Attendance best class this week: 2B 100%

Well done to Reception Nixon, 2M, 3PL, 5K, 6C and 6S who are all above 96%

Whole school attendance for the week is 95%

Exciting News

I am pleased to say that Mrs Soboljew gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Tuesday morning. They are both doing well and I have sent our love.



It already feels like it's going to be a great year, with lots of exciting learning and experiences ahead. Thank you so much for your continued support – it really does make all the difference.

Any general queries or if you are unsure who to contact – office@cfp.school or headteacher@cfp.school

Thank you for your continued support,

Diane Beardsmore

Headteacher