

5th September 2017.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer holiday.

It is great to see so many of our children looking very smart in the new school uniform, thank you to everyone who has sent their child in wearing the correct uniform. Unfortunately, we have some pupils who still do not have the correct clothing. Boys must wear grey trousers, black shoes, white shirt, navy school jumper with the logo and the correct school tie. Girls must wear black shoes, grey skirt or pinafore, navy school cardigan with the logo and the correct school tie. We understand that some of you are waiting for orders to be delivered, but we expect to see all children wearing the correct uniform next Monday 11th September. Our uniform is only available from the Marks and Spencer website; you cannot buy any of it in store.

Swimming will begin for Years 5 and 6 on Friday 15th September. All children **MUST** take part in swimming lessons as it is part of the curriculum. Pupils will only be excused for medical reasons when a letter from home is sent in to school. Girls must wear a one-piece swimming suit, and boys should wear trunks or swimming shorts. Long hair should be tied up in a swimming cap.

After school clubs will be starting over the next week or two. Letters will be sent home with the children that the club is relevant to. Please keep checking our school website as all letters are also put on there. This means that if your child misplaces his or her letter you will know to speak to us about applying. Unfortunately, most of the clubs are over-subscribed which means that not everyone will be offered a place. Unsuccessful pupils will be put on a waiting list for the next available space.

Ms. Parkin has very bravely made the decision to shave her hair as part of the 'Brave the Shave' campaign by Macmillan cancer charity. This will take place next Monday 11th September during our Good to be Green assembly. If you

would like to donate there will be collection buckets at the assembly, or you can send money into school with your child. I know Ms. Parkin will appreciate any donations she receives.

All children who have asthma **MUST** have an in-date inhaler in school. If your child is asthmatic and needs an inhaler then please send one into us with your child's name clearly marked on it.

If your child ever needs to take other medication during school hours, you will need to let us know in writing stating what the medicine is, the time it should be taken and the dosage. We will then administer it appropriately.

This year we are changing the way the children receive milk in school. All junior children will have milk available to them whilst they are having their lunch, and the infant and nursery children will still be given a carton of milk in class every day. Please note that there will not be a charge for the milk.

Thank you for your support,

Mr. N. Verdin.
Head Teacher.