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Dear Families

It has been really lovely to see you all again and welcome you back into the school playground. The children are busy getting to know the adults they are working with and have settled really well into the school routines that we all missed so much during lockdown. We are excited about reintroducing more of our regular day to day routines over this half term.

I am really pleased to announce that we will be hosting '**Welcome to Year 1 – 6 meetings**' in the week of the **20th September 2021**, where we are delighted to invite you into the school to visit your child's class.

You will have the opportunity to learn about your child's year ahead. Your child's teacher will share with you all the learning that will take place this year, the expectations of the year group and how you are able to support your child.

Please make every effort to attend this important information sharing session as well as opportunity to collaborate to ensure your child reaches their full potential this year. We very much look forward to seeing you at the times below.

Time	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd
9.00 – 9.30	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4
3.00-3.30	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3

In the second half of the autumn term we will be reintroducing class assemblies and information mornings for parents. We are very much looking forward to these beginning again and can't wait to share both the learning your children are doing and to help you support your child further at home.

Macmillan's Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan's Coffee morning on the **24th September 2021**, in our school playground from **8.40 am – 9.10am**. There will be coffee, tea and cakes. Please come along and support this worthy cause- all donations will go to the Macmillan Cancer Support.

The Start and End of the School Day.

Thank you for dropping off and collecting your child/ren from the correct area of the playground, acknowledging the adults who work with your child before washing their hands and entering or leaving for the day. We will not allow children to leave with adults who are not the named adults known to us. You must ring the school office and ensure any changes



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to this are reported by 3pm. It is important that we have the time to put the necessary procedures in place to safeguard your child and school community. These are vital steps to the safeguarding of all children, their families and our staff, and are not negotiable under any circumstances.

In the unlikely event you should arrive at school after the gates have been closed, you will need to report to the school office to drop off or collect your child. Please note that late procedures apply in the morning, late collection is from our afterschool provision and may incur additional charges for after school care.

It has been lovely to be able to reintroduce many of our pre-lockdown routines. We are now able to hold whole school assemblies, allow children to play together in the playground and have lunch in the dining hall.

The Extended School Day and Clubs

Our extended day provision is now available. Clubs begin next week. There is a survey out currently to glean the level of interest before registering. We need a minimum of 8 pupils to run a club so please talk to your child about taking part. We will be sharing the clubs on offer with them in an assembly tomorrow.

Lunchtimes

A huge thank you to those parents, who further to the information in my letter last week about school lunches & our new kitchen, have actively encouraged their children to eat the free, nutritious lunch on offer. If you choose to give your child a packed lunch it is essential it is both balanced and nutritious. We are a healthy school and have children with allergies and religious or cultural beliefs. Please speak to your child about not allowing other children to share nor touch their lunches. Lunches must not include crisps, sweets, nuts or drinks. We provide water throughout the day for all children.

We strongly advise you to encourage your child to enjoy the range of lunches we have on offer.

If you have further questions or queries please speak to your class teacher or support staff in the first instance. You can also contact the school office who will be able to help you or help you to speak to the person who can. We will endeavour to get back to you within two working days.

Meanwhile, enjoy the lovely weather and the weekend ahead.

Best Wishes



Michelle Bahn
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