



*Learning together, valuing all,
enjoying and achieving*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back into school this week, including our new children joining us in Year 3, 5 and 6. Over the past few days, our pupils have been settling into new routines, getting to know their new teachers and exploring their new classrooms. The energy and enthusiasm across the school has been brilliant to see.

This year, we are continuing to place **wellbeing** at the heart of everything we do. We have some really exciting plans for the upcoming year, including enrichment opportunities that we know our pupils will love. Our **Pupil Voice Groups** will continue to have a real say in school life, and we are delighted to be launching something new this term. Each morning will begin with a dedicated wellbeing session, designed to equip our children with strategies to support their health, safety and emotional resilience. To support this, we have purchased an Art Therapy book for every child, which they will use during some of these sessions. Our teachers have already been busy contacting **enrichment** providers, so watch this space for information about upcoming school visits and visitors!

As part of our **health and wellbeing focus**, our Healthy Tuck Shop will launch on Monday. A wonderful range of nutritious snacks will be available for just 25p per day, and children are welcome to pay in advance if they prefer. This initiative came directly from feedback shared by our Pupil Voice Group, and we are excited to see it in action.

Today has been a particularly special day in school. The Wilderness Company joined us to deliver a fantastic **Team Building** event for our pupils. The children have taken part in a range of engaging games and activities, and it has been wonderful to see them demonstrating so many important skills including leadership, resilience and the ability to work in partnership with others. It has been a busy, fun-filled day that everyone has thoroughly enjoyed.

We are also thrilled to share that our school meals offer is now being run in-house. Last term, we asked our pupils for their ideas about the menu, and our cook Dione has thoughtfully incorporated many of these suggestions into our new offering. Our fruit and salad bar has already been a huge hit this week, with children enjoying a colourful range of fresh produce. If your child would like to start having school dinners, these can be booked via our Arbour app at £3.50 per meal.

Don't forget to follow our posts on Facebook and Instagram to see what the children have been up to!



Finally, a reminder that **PE kits should be brought into school on Monday** and kept here throughout the week.

Save the date!

- Curriculum Evening: 5–6:30pm on 29th September 2026.
- Year 3 and 4 Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 13th October and Tuesday 20th October.
- Year 5 and 6 Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 13th October and Thursday 22nd October.

Have a wonderful weekend, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday morning!

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