



Friday 5th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year. I hope you've all had an enjoyable summer break. What a great first week back in school we have had! It has been so lovely to see all the children arrive back at school looking so smart and ready to learn. I have had the pleasure of spending time in all the classrooms this week and the children have settled back into routines alongside their friends very quickly.

On the reverse of this page, you will find diary dates for the next 3 months. I'm sharing this as a paper copy so that it can go on the fridge door (or wherever it goes in your house!). I hope this is useful in terms of helping you to attend aspects of school life which are important for you and your children. Further information will be shared nearer the time for specific events, but hopefully this will give you time to plan your diaries so you can be available.

Today, you will also receive some other information via Classdojo and ParentHub to tell you all about what your children are learning. I also wanted to take the opportunity to introduce you to some new faces here at school. Hopefully you will find the 'Meet the Team' document really useful, in terms of being able to put some names to faces.

If you currently do not use Classdojo, can I please stress the importance of downloading it, and ensuring you use it regularly to stay in touch with school. Our office team is happy to help with this. I'm aware that some parents have found it useful to reinstall the app, and to ensure that their notifications are on.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
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Diary dates for September - November 2025

September		
Date	Timings	Event
Wc Monday 15th		After school clubs begin - separate letter to follow next week
Wed 17th-19th		Year 6 Residential to Newby Wiske
Thursday 25th	9am	Reception Parents Information Session: Getting to know the Reception team and how you can help your child with Early Reading
October		
Thursday 2nd	2:15pm - 3:15pm	SEN Drop In - a chance to meet our SENCO and the team and the Specialist Asthma Nurse
Thursday 2nd	9am and 5pm	Year 1 Parent/Carer information session: How to help prepare your child for Year 1 Phonics screening
Tuesday 14th	2:15pm	KS1 Open Doors
Wednesday 15th	2:15pm	KS2 Open Doors
Tuesday 21st	3pm onwards	EYFS & KS1 Parents Evening
Wednesday 22nd		Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 22nd	3pm onwards	KS2 Parents Evening
Friday 24th		Close for half-term
November		
Monday 3rd		Return to school
Monday 10th	2:45pm and 5pm	Year 6 Parents/Carers - Important meeting to discuss supporting your children towards their SATs tests
10th - 14th		Anti-bullying week
Thursday 13th		Children in Need
Friday 14th		Training Day - school closed
17th	2:45pm & 5pm	Current Year 5 Parents - 2026/27 Year 6 Residential Information meeting

A newsletter containing all dates for Christmas festivities will follow nearer the time.



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