



Hello Largymore! It's Mr Henry here. I hope you have all had a relaxing summer break with family & friends and everyone is ready for the new term ahead. I am delighted at the opportunity to lead our great school and will always be committed to providing the highest quality provision for all our wonderful children in whatever role I hold. Thank you for your kind messages of support and encouragement, they are deeply appreciated ☺.

A special **WELCOME** to our new pupils and we look forward to getting to know you. We also welcome 3 new teachers Mrs Gamble (P1), Miss Rogers (P5 Jobshare) and Miss Jamieson (P6). We also welcome 3 new Classroom Assistants - Miss Hanna, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Massey.

TERM 1 commences on TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

Year 2-7 pupils should aim to arrive in school between 8:45-9:00am through the back gate. They will then line up and be directed to their new classroom. Please remember the 'one way' traffic system as it greatly helps with traffic congestion. **Exit** is via BACK GATE for Yr 2-5 pupils & via FRONT CAR PARK for Yr 6 & 7 pupils.

**School finishes at 12noon on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week.
Normal School Day on FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 8:45am to 2pm.**

Year 1 pupils will be in school **2 days** next week -

Bubble A Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 August @ 9-12noon

Bubble B Thursday 31 & Friday 1 September @ 9-12noon

Arrival and exit will be via the BACK GATE for Year 1 pupils.

- **BREAKFAST CLUB** reopens **Tuesday 29 August** at 8:15am. £2 per day booked via school money.
- **SCHOOL MEALS** resume on **Friday 1 September** – we will be in touch early next week with more details. If you have applied for **free school meals** and not received notification of your child being accepted you need to contact the Education Authority on 02890 566200. Pending applications do not qualify unless you can supply the school office with a **6-digit code**. Please apply for FSM if your family is eligible as it provides additional funding to our school budget.
- **FRUIT BREAK** **first week is FREE**. Children will be provided with a piece of fruit each break time and a special 'Treat' each Friday.
- **PEGASUS AFTER SCHOOL CARE** reopens on **Monday 4 September** and is available during term time from 2-5pm to all pupils in Yrs 2-7. Yr1 will be able to use Pegasus from 2 October.

School Money & Text Messaging for Yr 2-7 Pupils

Any issues with either of these services please contact school reception. Please ensure we have the correct mobile number on our records so these services are effective.

Industrial Action.....Teaching Staff

Teachers are still in Phase 3 of Industrial Action in a pay dispute with Employers. We will try to minimise the impact on children however the union directive has specified no teachers working outside of directed school hours. This means no teacher-led afterschool activities for P4-7 or parent meetings etc. Some teachers may choose to break directive.

**Should you wish to speak to me about any of the above or any other matter please
contact Mrs Martin at reception who will be happy to arrange an appointment.**

Mr Henry

