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Friday, 05 September 2025

Dear parents,

As it is a short week, we do not have a newsletter, however I thought I would write to you all to extend a very warm welcome back to all our families — and a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time.

The start of a new academic year is always an exciting time, full of fresh opportunities, new friendships, and the chance to grow and learn together. Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms, creating resources and planning engaging lessons to ensure your child has a happy and successful start to the term.

As always, we are committed to creating a safe and supportive environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to support your child's learning and wellbeing. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of staff. We're here to help and always happy to hear from you.

Beginning next week, we will have our Parent Curriculum meetings. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers, hear about the year ahead, expectations and curriculum covered. There will also be a chance to ask any questions which you may have.

Alongside this letter I have included the dates for the Autumn Term. Any further events organised will be included in the weekly newsletter and placed on our website too.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Campling
(Headteacher)

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Please find below a list of events happening over the next term at our school. Please note that if for any reason the below dates or times need to be changed, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to parents. Any further events or dates added, will be placed on the school website and the school newsletters.

Date	Event
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 8 th September 2025	Your Sport Clubs begin
Wednesday 10 th September 2025	Year 6 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (09:00)
Thursday 11 th September 2025	Year 5 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (15:30)
Friday 12 th September 2025	Year 4 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (15:30)
Monday 15 th September 2025	After school clubs begin (Finish time 16:15)
Wednesday 17 th September 2025	Swimming begins Year 6 Year 3 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (09:00)
Thursday 18 th September 2025	Year 2 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (09:00)
Friday 19 th September 2025	Year 1 parent curriculum & meet the teacher (09:00)
Thursday 25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.
OCTOBER	
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Feast day of St Teresa (Mass TBC, parent welcome to attend) Beginning of Black History Month
Monday 27 th October 2025 to Friday 31 st October 2025 HALF TERM	
NOVEMBER	
Monday 03 rd November 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children return to school • Stay & Pray (08:20 – 08:40) each morning this week.
Monday 10 th November 2025	Anti-Bullying week begins
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance service for pupils.

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Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Tours for prospective parents, Reception class 2026.
Sunday 30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent
DECEMBER	
Monday 01 st December 2025	EYFS Nativity 09:15 (Nursery parents welcome to watch)
Tuesday 02 nd December 2025	EYFS Nativity 09:15 (Reception parents welcome to watch)
Wednesday 03 rd December 2025	KS1 Nativity 13:30 (Year 1 parents welcome to watch)
Thursday 4 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity 13:30 (Year 2 parents welcome to watch)
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Upper KS2 Carol Concert 13:30 (Years 5&6 parents welcome)
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas jumpers / accessories may be worn.
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Christmas Fun Afternoon
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last day of term, children can wear party clothes. (Finish 13:15)
January	
Monday 5 th January 2026	Parent consultation day. Parents to attend a consultation with class teachers regarding their child's attainment and progress.
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school

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