

Please see the email sent to all of our families via MCAS (and also emailed to the new Year 3 families and new Year 4 pupils).

Dear Families of the Endowed,

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school tomorrow and hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Summer Holiday.

As we begin this new academic year, we would like to remind you of our changes to how we start the day. All Aboard – children in Year 4-6 will go straight into their classrooms when they arrive at school and not stay out on the playground. We ask that you leave the children at the gates and we will be there to guide them into class. You can arrive from 8.40am when the children can 'come aboard'. New Year 3's can arrive and head through the gates next to the Garden Room with their parents for the first 3 days.

The reason for this is to give the children a gentle start to the day doing some activities like jigsaw puzzles, colouring or reading. Parents and families will be able to come onto the school playground at the end of the day to collect at 3.20pm. Please ensure that your child(ren) is in school by 8.50am when the register is taken. We are working hard to improve our attendance and ask for your support with this.

As we informed you in our end of year letter, our Governors have made the decision to increase the price of school dinners to £3.00 per day from this term, with a weekly dinner price of £15.00 if your child has meals every day. Please also remember that within MCAS, dinners must be chosen, booked and paid for in advance. This really does help to reduce our food waste in school. Any parents and carers that have not chosen, booked and paid for a school meal in advance, will be contacted by the school to provide a packed lunch for their child.

Fruit Tuck is available every breaktime for 30p an item. Please note children will need to pay with coins/cash for fruit tuck from now on as we are no longer able to facilitate this via the MCAS app.

Also, a last reminder that parents/carers are not permitted to use the school driveway or park in the church car park spaces at any time during the school day. The gate at the end of the drive is shut each morning and after school, but please also do not use the drive when dropping off late or collecting from Lighthouse Keeper's or an afterschool club.

Please note, we have sent out this message via the My Child at School app which all Year 3 parents should have access to now. If you were not able to sign up within the 24 hour time frame please reply to this email and we can resend the activation email. All of our correspondence from now on will be sent through MCAS so please ensure you have the app and have given permission to receive notifications from the app.

We can't wait to see all of the children tomorrow; It will be a nice easy 3 day week for the children and we are especially excited for Friday when we will enjoy a visit from Spirit of the Wild, to start the year off with a roar!

With Kindest regards,

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