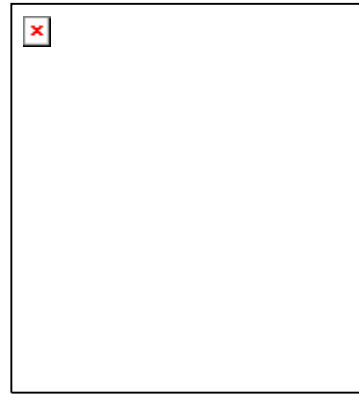




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*'Feeding the mind, body and spirit  
 so we can be the best we can be'*



6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear parents and carers,  
 Welcome back to school - we have lots happening this term!

Please use the guide below to stay up to date.

**Here is an overview of the topics that will be covered this half term.**

English	Poetry
Maths	-Place value -Addition & Subtraction -Length & height -Data handling
Topic: Science	What do living things need to survive?
DT	Sensational salads
Computing	Robot algorithms Creating and debugging programs, and using logical reasoning to make predictions.
PE (Tuesdays & Fridays)	Dance/ Target games
PHSCE	What jobs do people do?
RE	Judaism: Why are they having a party?
Spanish	Conversational Spanish

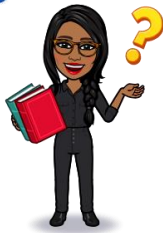
**Reading**

Your child will be moving onto Guided reading next term and each group will be given a specific reading day to change their book. The information will be put into the front of their reading record for quick reference.

Please insure that your child is bringing their book bag so that they can take reading books home - (it is actually beneficial for children to get into the practise of bringing their book bag to school everyday).

Please sign/comment in your child's reading log to show that your child has read.

Any Questions?



Reminder: If you have any reading books that were given out - we would be grateful if these could be returned. **Lost books incur a charge of £5.**

Homework: Homework is sent out every Friday and it should be returned by the following Wednesday.

### PE - Tuesday and Friday

Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will not be changing clothes in class.



### Please make sure your child's kit follows the school uniform:

**Top:** plain white t-shirt or house colour top

**Bottoms:** Black bottoms/ jogging bottoms or leggings

**Trainers:** any

**Jumper:** the weather is changing and our PE session will be outdoors - you can send your child to school with their school jumper or a plain hoodie/ jumper that will only be worn in the PE session.

**(Please insure children are not wearing heavily logo'd clothing e.g. adidas striped tracksuit bottoms, t-shirts with large Nike ticks etc.)**

### Attendance and punctuality:

The school gates open at 8:50 a.m.

If you are late in the morning and the gate has been locked you will need to drop the children off to the school reception entrance.

If you are unable to collect your child it is important that you let the school office know as soon as you know you will be late Tel: 020 8800 2645

If you have any questions or concerns you can arrange an appointment by phone.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Francis