



It has been amazing to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children have been excitedly meeting up with their friends and playing together with their phases during break and lunchtimes. In class, the children are showing excellent behaviour for learning and a real determination to do their best. What a fantastic start over these first couple of days.

## Staffing Updates

We have a few new faces in school this term: Miss Scaplehorn will be supporting children in Reception class; Miss Lester will be working in the Year 1&2 classes; Mrs Jaworski will be with the Year 3/4 classes and Miss Holness will be joining our lunchtime team. We would like to extend a big welcome to them all.

## School Uniform and Jewellery Reminder

The children look fantastic and very smart in their school uniforms. Please remember that full details of our uniform, including suitable footwear, accessories and rules regarding jewellery can be found on our [website](#) for easy reference. In particular, jewellery, make-up and fashion accessories are not permitted in school, **except for one pair of simple stud earrings, which should be removed for PE days.**

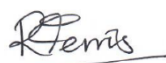
It is also essential that ALL items are clearly named, even socks, tights, and hats, so that we can reunite lost property with the owner.



## Welcome to our New Families

Ms York, myself and the EYFS team have really enjoyed meeting the new children and their families as they prepare to start in our Nursery and Reception classes next week. This is a very exciting time for them all as they begin their learning journey with us, we are delighted to welcome them into our GREAT school community.

We're all looking forward to another amazing year! Thank you for your continued support.



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

### Attendance Stars



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – **Panthers and Leopards (100%)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (96.2%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Lions (96.1%)



**SAY CHEESE!**



### School Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (individual photos) and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (sibling photos).



### Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

There's still time to complete the Summer Reading Challenge!

The 'Wild World Heroes' challenge finishes on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September so children still have time to complete their goals! Certificates will be issued to children who took part when we receive them later in the term.

### Further Dates for your Diary

We will soon be sending out a list of upcoming dates for your diary (or fridge!) We will also share the list on our website and will update it regularly.

In the meantime, please note the following upcoming dates in our calendar this month:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1/2 Superhero Dress-up Day ([click here for parent letter](#))

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Author visit to Years 5&6 (Paul Nolan)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Year 3&4 Ancient Greek Day ([click here for parent letter](#))

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – School Photos

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Open Event for Parents with children starting school in September 2022 ([click here for more information](#))

**Also on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Reception 'Busy Bags' Family Learning Session (1.45pm-3.00pm)

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