Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 6th September

Welcome back

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year. All the children have settled back and are enjoying being with their friends and all the learning activities they have done. Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that good attendance and being on time is crucial for each child. We also do expect all pupils to wear uniform from Reception to Year 2. I'd like to welcome Miss Terri Maddigan as our new business manager in the School Office who replaces Mrs Hook and Miss Giorgia Maclean as our Badgers teacher.

We will as ever have an exciting term and year ahead with many events for families to take part in. Please remember if you need any support or information come to the School office and we will do our best to help.

Many Thanks Mrs Jo Orbell Head Teacher

PE DAYS

Monday – RECEPTION (HEDGEGOGS & BADGERS) Tuesday – OWLS Wednesday – RABBITS Friday – SQUIRRELS & NURSERY

Please make sure your child attends school on their PE day in their PE kit.

School Uniform

On Monday we will have some school uniform available outside the school office or inside the school office if it's raining at drop off. It is free to take but if you would like to leave a donation, all money raised will go towards Miss Kent's New York marathon fundraising charity, The National Autistic Society. Please also remember that your child needs to bring with them every day their book bag, <u>named</u> water bottle and a <u>named</u> coat/ or sun hat depending on the weather. Book bags can be purchased via school spider.

Tuck Shop

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they can bring in 20p every Friday to give to their teacher and mid-morning the children can then choose a tasty treat.

Wrap Around Care

We open from 8am for breakfast club every school morning and costs £2.50 (£1.00 if your child is eligible for pupil premium).

We also have 326 Club available from 3pm-6pm during term time. Sessions cost £15 for the full session or £8 for a shorter session until 4.30pm. Both sessions include a substantial snack tea. You will need to complete a Registration form from the school office if your child has not attended before.

This means you can access full time term time child care should you need it (8am – 6pm, 5 days per week). You can book as few or as many sessions as are needed; we are flexible as long as sessions are booked and paid for in advance to allow for staff planning via school spider.

We have also added a new £3.00 **extended pick up charge** so you are able to collect your child by 3:45pm. This is for those parents/carers who have to pick up children from different schools and are finding it difficult to be in two places at once.

To find out if you are eligible for funding which could help with wrap around costs, please visit - https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare

Attendance

If you have any issues with attendance or lateness please make an appointment with Mrs Larcombe our Learning Support Mentor via the School Office to see what support and solutions can be found.

Diary Dates

Every Tuesday Every Friday	8:35am – 8:45am 8:35am – 8:55am	Morning Task with parents/carers (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels Hedgehog and Badgers Class)
2 nd Oct	AM	Individual Child Photos
15 th – 16 th October	ТВС	Parents consultations
24 th October	ТВС	Harvest Assembly