



# The Friday Note

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**School Bus/EA Transport:** The school bus and EA transport will resume on Monday.

**Homework Club:** a reminder to parents to take note of the changes to the sessions for this coming year.

**Session 1** Monday – Friday from 2-3pm

**Session 2** Monday – Thursday from 3-4pm (no session on a Friday)

**Session 2-4** Monday – Thursday from 2-4pm (no session on a Friday)

Parents who had booked in Session 2 & Session 2-4 this week in error have had this refunded back to their school money account. These sessions will be blanked out in future.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Curriculum Meeting:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September (see information below)

**Staff Development Day:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September (no school for pupils)

**Afterschool Clubs/Activities : will return the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> September (details to follow)**

**Curriculum Meetings:** We will be hosting class curriculum meetings on Tuesday 16th September, at the following times:

**P1, P2 & P3:** 2.15pm – 3pm

**P4, P5, P6 & P7:** 3.15 – 4pm

These meetings will take place in your child's classroom, where you will meet your child's teacher and they will walk you through the year's curriculum, offer helpful tips for supporting your child, and discuss important events. Don't worry if you cannot attend the meeting as teachers will supply notes via Class Dojo. To ensure we have enough space, we kindly ask that only one parent per child attends the meeting, if possible. To help, we've put together some details about what to expect:

### **What is a Curriculum Meeting?**

A curriculum meeting is an informal, informative session where teachers will walk you through the curriculum and discuss important events. It's also an opportunity for teachers to share strategies and tips to support your child's learning at home.

### **Will the teacher provide my child's progress during the meeting?**

The curriculum meeting will focus on this year's academic content rather than any child's individual progress. To discuss your child's progress, we have scheduled separate parent-teacher meetings on Friday 28th November 2024 (Primary 1 – Primary 6). Further information will be sent closer to the time.

### **What If I can't attend the meeting?**

If you are unable to attend, don't worry. Teachers will upload their presentation materials to Class Dojo by the end of the week so you can review them at your convenience.

### **Who should attend the meeting?**

To ensure we have adequate space, we kindly request that only one parent or guardian per child attend the meeting, if possible.

**Location:** Meetings will take place either in your child's classroom or in the school hall. Your child's teacher will confirm the exact location nearer the time.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's educational journey.



### School Meals: Week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 - £2.60 daily price

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Beef Bolognese, Green Beans & Diced carrots Penne Pasta or Baby Potatoes with herbs. Iced Lemon sponge finger	Baked Breaded Whiting & Tartare Mayo. Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Forest Fruits Flavoured Jelly with Mandarin Oranges	“Lunch Bunch” Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread. Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash, Steamed Fluffy Rice or Oven Baked Herb Wedges, Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce	Cook’s Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy, Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season, Oven Baked Roast Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes Belgian Waffle with Fruit Salad & Chocolate Sauce	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons with choice of Dip, Baked Beans & Coleslaw, Chipped Potatoes or Baked Jacket Potato Artichoke Roll with Summer Berry Sauce

If you receive an error message, do not rebook as this will double charge you – contact the office and they will book on your behalf.

*Pupil of the Week/ Principals Award will commence next week* 😊

### Pupil of the Week



Acorn Class Ms Hannaway P1 Mrs Hanna P1 Miss Donnelly
P2 Mrs Phoenix P2 Mrs Henry (Mrs Boden) P3 Mrs McDonnell P3 Mrs Casey (Miss Raffo) Mrs Toland
P4 Mr Kernan P4 Mrs Monaghan P5 Miss Cunningham P5 Miss McGinn
P6 Mrs Tandy P6 Mrs McGrath P7 Mr Deery P7 Mr McCaffery Mr Mc Cambridge



**Principal’s Award this week goes to.....**

**And Finally.....**

Dear Parents,

Just a brief message to thank you for returning the children to school so seamlessly well over the past couple of days.

It was great to see them all back again smart, eager and ready for the year ahead. We don't take for granted how blessed we are with the enthusiasm and character of our children. They are an absolute credit to you. They have all taken to the new year arrangements, teachers and classrooms easily which is brilliant to see. It was also great to see many of you again and we enjoyed watching you all jig and dance down the school hill after drop off!!!! Some of you seemed very happy indeed.

Thanks to all of our staff for preparing so well for the children's return to school - and of course a big welcome to our new staff this year.

Parents - best wishes for the year ahead, thanks in advance for all of your support and of course, you can be assured that this school will do all it can for each and every pupil.

Enjoy your weekend,

**Mr S. Baine (Principal)**

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