

8th September 2023

Dear families, welcome back to the new school year!

We have had an amazing few days with the children for the start of the year. We are already really impressed with their behaviour and attitudes.

START OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Just a few reminders for the start of the year:

Gates open every morning at 8.40am and will be locked at 8.50am. After this time you will need to use the top pedestrian gate intercom and the office staff will let you in. Classroom doors will be closed and you will need to sign your child in on the late screen at the Upper School Office. We will then take or send them to their classes. Please try to bring your child every day and on time!

Mobile Phones are not allowed to be used ANYWHERE on the site in order to keep children safe. Please do not arrive on a call/video call, you will be asked to wait until you have finished your call.

Our school uniform is looking great, so thank you to everyone for making sure your children arrive looking smart every day. Please remember that pupils should only have black shoes or trainers (without stripes or patterns). We have also seen lots of children wearing earrings which are more than simple studs. Anything more is not allowed as they are dangerous, especially for PE/practical subjects.

ACADEMY CONSULTATION

You will all today have received a letter which we sent home about Little London in consultation to become an Academy, following an instruction from the Department for Education. The letter outlines two dates when you can come to a meeting at school to hear all about the process and how it will benefit everyone, but especially your children. The first meeting is on the 20th September, 4.00-5.00pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From Monday we would like to start locking the gates after school to keep children safe who are taking part in clubs, or attending after school club. Moving forwards, the school office closes at 4pm so please collect your child(ren) using GATE E which is at the end of the main building next to the public car park. The after-school club have a key for the gate and the same mobile number as last year.

INTO UNIVERSITY

Year 6 Alder Class will be heading off next week to Into University. They will learn about going to University whilst also taking part in some fun activities based around World War 2 and four inspirational people who played a part in the war effort! They will also take part in an amazing trip to Lotherton Hall.

NEW CLASS NAMES

Over the last two days all classes have been researching an inspirational person who they all feel should be their new class name for this year! We now have a full list of new class names including famous inspirations such as: Tim Peake, Sir Mo Farah and Rosa Parks. Please ask your children this weekend to tell you who their chosen class inspirational person is!

NEW GOLDEN RULES AND REWARDS

We are sure that your children will have come home to tell you all about their star stamp charts and earning stars for good behaviour, attitude and learning this week. There have been hundreds of stamps given out already, and we finished the week with a Celebration Assembly where each teacher chose one or two stand out children for these two days. Please see the list below:

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done

Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray

Deputy Headteacher

Class	Star Award	Star Award	Star Award	Star Award
The Hive	Yasmin DF			
Year 1	Sultan A	Lola F	Azkiyah J	
Year 2	Nathaniel P	Shaden AE	Sri M	
Year 3	Folafoluwa O	Avan A	Asma 'U U	Ibrahim M
Year 4	Durzhin J	Katrina N Fiyinfoluwa O	Althaf W	Natan W
Year 5	Dnya A	Sruthi V	Imran R	Lareen A
Year 6	Luke PE	Hussein H	Osman H	Aashita R