

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I always look forward to our pupils returning to school after the summer holiday. They are so excited about seeing their friends again, going into the next year group and being a little bit older. I have loved hearing about the special memories they have made during the summer holidays. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the families who have joined BWA this week. We hope that you, and your children, feel very welcome and be happy as part of our fantastic school community.

Wonderful News

I am delighted to share that Miss Mirfakhraie welcomed a baby boy in July. I know you will join me in sending our warmest congratulations to the family and wish them every happiness at this very special time.

Curriculum Evenings

At the beginning of each school year, we invite parents and carers to attend a Curriculum Evening. This provides an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about the learning planned for the year ahead and receive other important information.

The dates for the English Stream were shared in July, but I have included them again below for ease of reference. I hope you will be able to join us. These meetings are a face to face event and for adults only. Childcare will be offered by school staff.

Date	Time and Year Group	Time and Year Group
Monday 7th September	Nursery at 5:00 pm	
Tuesday 8^h September	Reception at 5:00 pm	
Wednesday 9th September		Year 5 & 2 at 5:30 pm
Thursday 10th September	Year 4 at 4:00 pm	Year 6 at 5:00 pm
Monday 14^h September	Year 1 at 5:00 pm	
Tuesday 15^h September	Year 3 at 4:00 pm	

Changes to Contact Information

If your telephone number, home address or email address has changed, please inform the school office without delay. It is essential that we are able to contact a parent or carer promptly if an urgent matter arises.

For safeguarding purposes, we require at least two contacts for every pupil, although three contacts are strongly recommended.

Changes to Medical Needs

Please inform us promptly of any change to your child's medical needs or health information.

Any long-term medication that your child requires in school should have been returned to the school office already, clearly labelled and within its expiry date. Please also ensure that the appropriate medical forms have been completed.

School Uniform

Thank you for the effort you have made to ensure that pupils have returned wearing the correct school uniform. Our [school uniform expectations](#) are set out on our website. If you are sourcing new uniform, the simple expectation is that clothing and accessories should be school colours (blue, red, white) only. Please also keep in mind that

- Shoes should be worn to school, **not trainers**.
- School PE kit can be worn on days when a pupil has PE.
- Pupils who take part in a sports club at the start or end of day are expected to wear school shoes during the school day and change into trainers for the club.
- Hair accessories and hijabs must be in school colours.
- Hats worn should be school ones or school colours with no other logos.
- Fleeces are for outdoor use.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, footwear and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Start and End of the School Day

The timings and arrangements for the start and end of the school day were shared in July. I have included them again as an attachment so that they are readily available to all families.

Summer Works

Over the summer we started the extensive work to improve heat distribution throughout the school. The works are progressing well and remain on track for completion by the end of the autumn term.

The container on the front playground will remain in place until the work is completed, as it is being used to store the materials and equipment required for the project. Our heating is scheduled to be switched on in October, as is usual each school year. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while this important work is carried out.

I am looking forward to another happy and successful year ahead for all our pupils and staff and I thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a super weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Séana Henry
Headteacher