

September 2026

Dear families

I hope you and your family have had a wonderful summer break. We are delighted to have our students back in school, it has been fantastic to see the children settling into their new classes with such enthusiasm, and we are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead

As the new school year begins, we would like to invite you to our **'Meet the Teacher'** event on **Monday 21 September from 3.15pm to 4.00pm.**

This will be an informal opportunity for families to:

- Meet your child's new teacher
- Visit your child's classroom
- See the learning environment where your child will be spending their school day
- Introduce yourself and ask any general questions you may have about the year ahead

Please note that this is **not a formal Parents' Evening** and there is **no need to make an appointment**. Families are welcome to drop in at any time between 3.15pm and 4.00pm.

As this is intended to be a relaxed "drop-in" session, teachers will not be discussing individual student progress in detail. A formal Parents' Evening will take place in November, following our Cycle 1 assessments, when there will be dedicated time to discuss your child's progress and attainment.

Year 6

For families of students in Year 6, the afternoon will run slightly differently. Prior to the Meet the Teacher event, you are invited to attend a Year 6 Information Meeting from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

During the meeting, we will discuss:

- Year 6 behaviour expectations – our expectations for conduct, responsibility and readiness for secondary school.
- Secondary school applications – key dates, the application process and how we can support you and your child through the transition to secondary school.
- Year 6 enrichment – exciting opportunities and experiences planned throughout the year, including information about leavers' hoodies and the Year 6 residential.
- SATs – what the assessments involve, when they take place and what families can expect.
- Homework – our expectations and how you can support your child at home.
- Revision and preparation – practical advice on how pupils can revise effectively without becoming overwhelmed.
- Supporting your child through Year 6 – ways that school and home can work together to help pupils have a successful and enjoyable final year of primary school.

We appreciate that Year 6 can feel like a big step for both children and families, particularly with SATs and the transition to secondary school on the horizon. We hope this meeting will provide useful information; answer any questions you may have and give you a clear understanding of how we will support your child throughout the year.

Following the meeting, Year 6 parents are warmly invited to join the Meet the Teacher drop-in session from 3.15pm to 4.00pm.

Please note, if you plan on attending the Meet the Teacher session, you will need to collect your child as normal between 3.05 and 3.15pm and your child must stay with you throughout the drop-in session.

Thank you for your continued support
Yours sincerely,

Yours faithfully
Mrs Morrissey
Acting principal

