

Our ref: LJe/LE

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Dear Parents/ Carers

### **Upcoming Academic Year**

Following the success of last year's staggered start, we are pleased to continue with this approach for the upcoming academic year. Our priority remains ensuring a calm, confident beginning for every child.

After our whole school INSET day on Monday 1 September 2025, the school will reopen to Year 6 and EYFS children only, on Tuesday 2 September 2025.

This transition strategy—now a well-established part of our school calendar—proved highly effective in supporting our youngest pupils and those beginning their final year. It gives these key groups a personalised introduction to the year ahead.

- Year 6 pupils will take part in activities to help them understand the routines, expectations, and responsibilities that come with being leaders of our school.
- EYFS children will enjoy a gentle, tailored start to their school journey, helping them settle into their new environment with care and confidence.

We're confident that this approach will once again set a positive tone for a successful year.

Please note, school will open to all children on Wednesday 3 September 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Jepson  
**Principal**