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Upper Key Stage 2 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children within the phase for settling in and making a good start to the new academic year. Many thanks to all of the children who are wearing their school uniform every day. A reminder to parents that children are expected to wear full uniform every day and have full PE kit in school at all times.

Letters

Please ensure that all permission slips are returned promptly to your child's class teacher (unless instructed otherwise). If you wish to update any of your previous completed permission slips, please contact the office. Please ensure any contact information is updated with school as necessary.

Punctuality

Each morning at 8:40am, children should line up and will be brought into school by a staff member. Registers will be taken soon after. It is essential your child is in school on time to prevent them missing essential input from their teacher(s). Breakfast Club starts at 8:00am and is free of charge.

Afterschool Clubs

Clubs start directly after school and finish promptly at 4:10. Children will be available to collect from the main entrance, although some KSI clubs may dismiss the children from the KSI entrance. Clubs start on Monday 10th Sep 2018 and will finish on Friday 14th December 2018. A new sign-up letter will be sent out in January 2019.

Children's University

After school clubs are validated by the CU and this is a way your child can continue to earn points in school. There will be an opportunity in a few weeks for children taking part in CU to update their learning passports. It is never too late to sign up. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Important Dates

<i>Dates for your diary</i>		
<i>When</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
12 th September 2018	Year 5	Swimming lessons start
18 th September 2018	Whole school	Class photographs
3 rd October 2018	Whole school	Parents Evening (letter to follow)
23 rd October 2018	Whole school	Animated Objects Workshop
25 th October 2018 (date to be confirmed)	Whole school	Harvest Festival (letter to follow)
26 th October 2018	Whole school	School closes for half term
5 th November 2018	Whole school	School opens
8 th November 2018	Whole school	Writing Day
13 th December 2018	Whole school	Christmas Dinner (letter to follow)
18 th December 2018 (date to be confirmed)	Key Stage One	KSI Nativity (letter to follow)
19 th December 2018	Whole school	Christmas Maths Day
20 th December	Whole school	Christmas Parties (letter to follow)
21 st December 2018	Whole school	Christmas sing-a-long School closes
8 th January 2019	Whole school	School opens

Year 5 Swimming	Wednesday morning
Year 5 PE	Tuesday morning
Year 6 PE	Thursday afternoon

We would greatly appreciate a £1 donation per week to help pay for the transport to and from the swimming pool. Miss Tyman's+ class should ideally wear their swimming attire under their uniform to help ensure a prompt start. Swimming will start on Wednesday 13th September.

In the event you wish to discuss anything further please contact the office to arrange a time.

Yours sincerely

Helen Stevens
UpperKS2 Phase Leader