



**Message from Mrs Kinsley** Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break, filled with rest, sun-shine, and special moments with family and friends. It has been such a joy to see the children return this week; full of smiles, stories, and energy for the year ahead. We are excited to begin a new term together and look forward to all the learning, achievements, and experiences to come. Thank you for your patience with any little teething troubles this week, particularly around PE kit. To confirm: for this first half-term, Year 1 will have PE once a week on **Wednesdays with Mr Kimberley**, and children should come to school in their PE kit. After October half-term, we will introduce a second PE session, when children will get changed in school. We're sorry for any confusion and appreciate your understanding as routines settle in. Wishing you all a lovely weekend with some very tired little people—we look forward to seeing everyone bright and ready on Monday!

### Arbor



Thank you for your patience as we've navigated moving all parental communications from Ping to Arbor. We are aware that some Arbor emails are going to Spam folders and are working with the IT team and Arbor to rectify this, thank you for your ongoing patience. To clarify, Chatsworth are no longer sending Ping notifications, all communication is via Arbor, by email. Please continue to raise any issues with the office and we'll seek to help as quickly as possible.

### DONATION STATION

We are always so grateful for the kind offers of donations we receive from families. At the moment, our EYFS team would especially welcome **buttons** (perfect for counting and sorting activities) and **baby dolls** in need of a new home. Dolls with clothes would be even better, as they'll be used in our roleplay areas. Just a small request: please no Barbies or fashion-type dolls. If you have any of these items to spare, your child can bring them in, or you can drop them off at the school office—thank you!



**THANK YOU!**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 1st September**

First i-Rock music sessions in school

Full-time Nursery and Reception pupils in all day

**Tuesday 2nd September**

Nursery am children in

**Wednesday 3rd September**

Nursery pm children in

**Friday 12th September**

Spectacular Science Club returns!

**Tuesday 16th September**

Vancols photographers—details about sibling photos with BOJ will be sent out

**Friday 19th Sept—Jeans for Genes day**

**Tues 23rd Sept—CIS/BOJ School Board meeting**

**Friday 26th Sept—Times Tables Rock Stars dress up Y1/2**

**SAFE** Our Safety focus this term is How we Keep Safe at School, as well as introducing **Stranger Danger** and **Safe Strangers**. We'll be covering these topics in assemblies, class discussions and PSHE lessons. Advice for parents can be found here on the [NHS website](#) which we'll refer to in our weekly safety tips at the bottom of this page.



**HAPPY** It has been wonderful to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children this week. With teddy bear picnics, Stay and Play sessions, and taster days, our youngest learners are settling in beautifully—and we are all feeling ready for an exciting year in EYFS!



### LEARNING



**LEARNING** Thank you for all the holiday homework that is already covering the walls outside Year 2, and we're looking forward to Year 1's Brainwaves from Monday.



**School Safety Tip:** All TPA staff wear **blue** lanyards, and all adults with DBS clearance wear **green**. Any adult/visitor without DBS wears a **red** lanyard and is escorted at all times by someone wearing blue or green.