



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing and busy start to the new academic year. The children have all come back rested, ready for a new year and looking so smart in their uniforms. We are very proud of the feedback received from staff about how they have settled in.

### **Trips**

Information has already gone out regarding Year 6 trips to Hengistbury Head and Cumulus and Year 4's trip to the Sealife Centre. We are looking forward to sharing with you soon trips planned for other year groups.

### **After School Activities**

We are putting the final list of clubs together and will be able to get sign up information to you next week for these.

### **Reminder**

We have several children in school who have nut allergies and even mild exposure to nuts in the environment may be sufficient to trigger a severe, life threatening reaction. It is therefore vitally important that we ensure they do not come into contact with nuts at school and I would be grateful if you could make sure that any food sent to school is nut free.

### **Holidays during Term Time Reminder**

As you know, unless there are exceptional medical/emergencies or family reasons, I cannot authorise any holidays taken during term time. As I am sure you will appreciate, any days which your children are not at school has an impact upon their learning. We do still have some unauthorised holidays being taken and we will therefore (in accordance with the Department of Education's guidelines) implement penalty notices for unauthorised holidays.

### **Scooters and Bikes and Parking**

Our bike rack at the front of the school is available for children to use. Please ensure your children wear a helmet and lock their bike the rack. We do not have facilities for children to leave scooters on our site, so if they scoot to school, parents need to take them home.

We have so many brilliant things planned for this year and are excited to be able to share these in newsletters and on our QPA Facebook page.

Best wishes, as always,

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