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Term 1 2026- Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely summer.

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been so lovely to see the children today and enjoy watching them settle into their new classes and catch up with their friends. It has also been exciting to welcome our new pupils across the school and hope they will be very happy here. We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children tomorrow.

This is just a brief newsletter with some information that you will need for the start of term. In future we are going to send our newsletters out fortnightly on Mondays so the next one will be on Monday 21st September. Dates will be put on the website early next week so you can see what is coming up over the year, sometimes there may be changes to these due to unforeseen circumstances but we will try to give you as much notice as we can.

First of all, a big thank you from us for supporting your child/dren in coming back to school so smart in their uniform and being ready for the new school year. We have plenty of second-hand uniform if you need any extras. Please make sure everything is marked as our lost property box may well be full again next week if not!

MEET THE TEACHER

Next week we have our 'Meet the teacher sessions'. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher in their classroom and go through routines and plans for the year. You will get to know PE days, home learning, topics, expectations and forms of communicating e.t.c. This information will also be shared on teacher's class pages on the school website.

They will start at 2.50pm and finish by the end of the day.

Date	Class and teacher
Tuesday 8th September 2026	High Peaks Class (Year 3 & 4) meet the teacher – Mrs. Coakley
Thursday 10th September 2026	Bugs Class (Year 1 & 2) meet the teacher – Mrs. Chandler
Friday 11th September 2026	Underwater Class (Reception) meet the teacher – Mrs. Chandler Jungle Class (Year 5 & 6) meet the teacher – Mr. Lawler

REMINDERS ON FOOD

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school so you cannot bring in any items that may contain nuts e.t.c. We also are a Healthy School so all snacks for playtimes need to be fresh fruit or vegetables. The infants have this provided through the government scheme but can bring in other fruit if they wish. If your child requires a diet of something that is not fresh fruit or veg then please speak to their class teacher directly.



PAYMENTS

Arbor parent portal logins will be sent home to new parents so that you can log in to the Arbor system for any payments (other than lunches) and attendance information. Please ensure you can login to Arbor to check your personal details and make sure we have the correct contact numbers e.t.c. You can access Arbor on your phone using the app or on a PC or tablet.

Early next week there will an activation code sent to all parents and carers of children in Year 3 for them to access Parent Pay for school dinners.

CLUBS

We are setting up wrap around care with a new provider at Laughton and they will be offering taster sessions for breakfast and after school clubs. The taster session will be on next Monday 7th September afternoon. A club's letter was sent out at the end of last term of what other clubs are available.

After School Club	Day	Bookings
ArtiKids, Yr R-6 Mrs Millward	Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm	Starting Wednesday 9th Sep for 7 weeks . Spaces are limited. Please book using the following link.
Kickboxing, Yr R-6 Resolute Martial Arts	Thursday 3:15pm-4:15pm	Starting Thursday 10th Sep for 7 weeks . Spaces are limited. See the attached poster for details on how to book.

Wraparound Care	Day	Bookings
Breakfast Club Yr R-6 J&C Coaching	Mon - Fri 7.45am-8.30am	Starting Monday 14th Sep for 6 weeks . £5.80 per session. Spaces are limited. Please book directly using this link J&C Coaching
Afternoon Club Yr R-6 J&C Coaching	Mon-Fri 3.15pm-5.00pm	Starting Monday 14th Sep for 6 weeks . £11.50 per session. Spaces are limited. Please book directly using this link J&C Coaching



FOREST SCHOOL

Our Forest School sessions will run from the week beginning Monday 14th September at both schools. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing such as waterproofs, wellies, and clothing that you don't mind them getting muddy in.

Thursday - Laughton

9.00 - 10.40: Bugs class (Yr 1 and 2)
10.45 - 12.10: Jungle class (Yr 5 and 6)
1.05 - 3.00: High Peaks class (Yr 3 & 4)

MUSIC LESSONS

Trevelyan Harper is delighted to be offering one-to-one music lessons from September. Some of you have already contacted the office with your interest.



Tuition is available in guitar, ukulele, drums and piano, with lessons suitable for children of all ages and abilities.

With 15 years' experience teaching music in and around Sussex, he also runs his own music teaching business, with teaching studios in Portslade and Eastbourne. Lessons are tailored to each individual pupil, with the aim of making them enjoyable, engaging and rewarding, whether they are just starting out or developing more advanced skills.

- Lessons will take place during school hours on Thursdays
- Each lesson will last 25 minutes, allowing time for the pupil to be collected
- The cost is £175 for 10 lessons, billed each term

Please register your interest in lessons with the school. Trevelyan will be giving an assembly at 8:55a.m on Thursday 10th September to showcase the instruments.

Wishing you all a very happy and successful term ahead.

Kind regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeanette Fuller