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Academy Head

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we begin the new academic year, we are thrilled to welcome your children back to school and look forward to an exciting term ahead.

This year promises to be full of opportunities for learning, growth, and discovery. Our staff have been busy preparing engaging lessons, enriching activities, and a supportive environment where every child can thrive. Whether your child is returning or joining us for the first time, we are committed to making their school experience positive, inspiring, and memorable.

We understand that the transition back to school can bring a mix of emotions, and we are here to support both children and families every step of the way. Communication between home and school is key, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We value your partnership and look forward to working together to ensure the best outcomes for your child.

### **Communicating with school**

If you have an urgent message, please contact the school office via email or telephone.

E-mail: [office@hollylodge.kite.academy](mailto:office@hollylodge.kite.academy)

School Office: 01252 548390 (Monday to Friday 8.30am-3.30pm)

Breakfast and After School Club: 01252 984933 (7.30am - 8.30am and 3.15pm - 6.00pm)

A member of the class team will be on the door every morning where any messages for the day can be shared. Class teachers will be on the playground at the end of the school day and will always be happy to talk with parents.

Each year group has an email address which can be a useful way to make contact with your child's teacher. These will be checked daily, but messages may not be seen until after the school day. Any urgent messages should be given to the school office.

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## **Curriculum Newsletters**

These give you a summary of what your child will be learning this half-term. They are available on the Academy's website and also by clicking on the links below:

[Year R Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1](#)

## **PE Days**

Reception: – they will start PE lessons later on this term and we will communicate details closer to the time

Y1: Thursday

Y2: Wednesday

Y3 Koalas: Wednesday

Y3 Penguins: Tuesday

Y4: Tuesday

Y5: Friday

Y6: Monday

**All children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE day.** This is to minimise the time taken out of the PE lesson for changing. It simplifies the process and also results in less lost property!

## **Academy Newsletter**

This will be published weekly. However, one week will be a full newsletter which will include highlights of learning and other activities that have happened in school and one week will include important reminders and dates.

The first newsletter of the year will be published next Friday.

## **Important Dates**

We want to highlight some important dates for you to put into your diary, in advance of next week's newsletter.

**Meet the Teacher Meetings** – Class teachers will share an overview of the year with parents. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. These will be after school.

We realise some parents who may wish to attend may not be able to make the meeting. Following the meeting, we will share the slides with all parents. Any parent is welcome to speak with their child's class teacher at any time. Please make an appointment via the school office or contact your child's teacher using the year group email address.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm: Meet the Teacher Y1, Y3, Y5**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm: Meet the Teacher Y2, Y4, Y6**



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The meeting will take place in one of the year group's classrooms. The other classroom will be used as a creche for children whilst the meeting is going on.

There is no meeting for Reception parents as this took place before the summer break.

Parents' evening

Bookings for a 10-minute meeting slot will open closer to the time.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3:40 – 6:30pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3:40 – 6:30pm**

I appreciate this letter contains a lot of information, so thank you for taking the time to familiarise yourself with the details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Tammie Wisnia



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