

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a lovely break and that the new year has started well for you and your families. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and to see them returning so positively, full of energy and ready to learn. Although the holidays can feel a long time ago already, the children have settled back into routines quickly and it has been a joy to see classrooms so calm, purposeful and happy.

As we begin a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of a few important matters that help our school continue to be a safe, supportive and welcoming place for all.

### **Parking and road safety**

I would like to remind parents and carers to please be considerate when parking and driving near school. We know mornings and afternoons can be busy, but unsafe or inconsiderate parking can put children, families and local residents at risk. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on corners or stopping in places that reduce visibility for pedestrians. Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe.

### **School uniform**

A reminder that school uniform is available to purchase from Ron Flowers sportswear, Queen Street, Wpton or through Lads & Lasses, Warstones Road, please see our school website for further information. Wearing the correct uniform helps children feel part of our school community and ready for learning each day.

As always, attendance remains a key priority, and we greatly appreciate your efforts in ensuring children are in school every day and on time. Being present consistently allows children to build friendships, confidence, and achieve their very best. Please inform us as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend school.

I will be sending out a list of important term dates soon for your calendar, and you will also be receiving a Curriculum Newsletter from your child's class teacher which will outline the learning that will take place this term.

As you should also know by now, we have our swimming pool this term, so please look out for any communication from your class teacher about which day your child will need their swimming costume. If you are having any difficulty getting appropriate costumes, or school uniform, please contact the office and we will do our best to help.

If there is anything you would like to discuss about your child, or their education, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of staff at school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Philip Salisbury**



**Headteacher**