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Dear Children and Parents,

We look forward to welcoming children and families back to school on Tuesday 3rd September. A special welcome to new pupils and families joining us in Reception and children who are transferring from other schools to join us at AECPS in September. We are very happy to welcome you to our school family.







We have planned an opportunity for parents and carers to come in and meet the teachers in your child's year group. These sessions will provide information about timetables, routines, assessments and homework! Please see the days/times further on in this letter as well as the July version of the school newsletter.

Our school year starts on September 3rd for all children. On the first day, children in years 1 – 6 will be met on the school playground by their new teacher (just before 8.45am) and classes will be escorted into school. From Wednesday, years 3 to 6 will enter school when the doors open at 8.45am using the entrances off the main playground. Children in year 1 and 2 will be met by their class teachers in the KS2 ball pen and continue to be escorted into school.





New reception children must go to their classroom door for 8.45 am where they will be met by Miss Platt and the reception teaching team. Parents of reception children should refer to their new starter packs for the timings for the first week.

We would like to welcome to the staff team Miss Rushe (Year 1 teacher) , Mrs Vanden (Year 5 LSA) and Miss Trust (Year 3 LSA).

As the school-year starts, we wanted to share a few items/reminders to help settle the children back into school.

	Being in school and on time is exceptionally important. School starts promptly at 8.45am and lessons/activities are delivered during registration so even 5 minutes late means children are missing out on learning each day equating to 25 minutes over the week
	Make sure you have checked the school holiday dates for 23/24 so any family holidays are not in term time. Any holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice issued by Cheshire East Local Authority.  <b>As of August 2024, there are changes to attendance guidance for local authorities and schools and specifically Fixed Penalty Notices. Further details will follow but I urge all parents to adhere to school holiday dates when booking family holidays.</b>
	All children need their water bottle (filled with water only), healthy snack and reading books daily
	If you find any books which belong to school, please return them to us. Budgets are getting tighter and tighter. We need to ensure that we keep our stocks. Any books can be dropped off at the School Office.



	<p>All children should wear smart school uniform. Items for PE kits including trainers must only be worn on PE days. All children need to wear school uniform on Tuesday 3rd September.</p>
	<p>Reminder - Meet the Teacher meetings in the first couple of weeks that were listed in the final newsletter in July.</p> <p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 2 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.15pm in the classroom</p> <p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 5 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Wednesday 4th September - Year 3 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Wednesday 4th September - Year 6 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Thursday 5th September - Year 1 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.15pm in the classroom</p> <p>Thursday 5th September - Year 4 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>*** New Reception Parents need to sign up with Miss Platt for their individual meetings and note the dates for the information evening events in the term ahead ***</p>
	<p>A phone call to the school office or an email via <a href="mailto:admin@aecps.org">admin@aecps.org</a> is an efficient way to communicate with your child's teacher. Please remember that our teachers are with their children throughout the day and will return the call/email as soon as they are able. If your message is urgent please ask to speak to Mrs Walsh or another member of the senior leadership team.</p>
	<p>Sometimes we may get it wrong or you may feel things should be done differently. We don't mean cause upset and there may be a valid reason for our action or decision so please talk to us promptly and directly, do not allow things to fester or escalate or share views on social media. Please talk to us so we can find solutions together to make it better for your child and the school.</p>

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd September, ready and excited for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Lindsey Walsh  
Head Teacher