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Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We are already in our second full week and our Home Learning Club restarts on Monday 16th September. We have offered this provision over the last two academic years and the impact has been seen.

Our July 2024 Data is available on the school website and our KS2 attainment has placed us in the top 20% of all schools Nationally.

Our school gates open at 8.40am and we continue to encourage our children to be in school as soon as they can. Staff have a window of time to 9.05 (close of register) to support individual needs before statutory sessions begin. We ask that all children are in school by 8.55am. Lateness is recorded and the school will work with families if needed.

Our attendance policies are also on our school website. The Department for Education and Local Authority monitors school attendance data and we know that good attendance leads to good attainment and progress.

Lower Key Stage two children have visited the Stone Centre for enriched learning linked to the curriculum. Our KS1 pupils will be visiting Carsington Water and Upper Key Stage two will be spending a day in the role of a Tudor at Haddon Hall.

On Friday 20th September, Amber Valley School Sports team will be delivering the Tough Rower session to children in Reception to Year 6. All children will need to come to school in a PE kit.

The Meynell family have also invited our Key Stage two children to the Traditional Tea and Games evening 4pm to 6pm on Friday 20th September 2024. Children do not need to wear uniform and parents carers can drop the children off in the car park area of Meynell Garden Centre and the house is at the bottom on the drive.

Morning and After School Clubs are available to children from YR to Y6, please book and pay on Parent Pay. Please read the conditions for the Morning and After School Club regarding timings and expectations. If you need any help with this, speak to Mrs Wood, our School Business Manager.





Safeguarding is always our number one priority. We have given our children the School Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy but all our Safeguarding Policies are on the school website.

Water Bottles are important to ensure the children keep hydrated. However, due to the small classrooms please send a water bottle that is 500 to 750 ml. Before breaking up for the summer the large metal water bottles became an obstacle in the classroom and consequently they were often knocked over. All bottles can be refilled with cold water across the school day.

We will be having our Harvest Service on Friday 4th October, at St Michal's Church, and family and friends are invited to attend. Please can any donations of non-perishable goods. (e.g. tinned or packet goods) be brought into school that week.

Yours sincerely,

J Stevenson Headteacher

