REMINDERS:

**School Dinners:** can be ordered online until 8am on the day you want a meal for your child.

**Clothing Recycling Bin:** We have a bin in the Car Park (by the field) where you can drop unwanted textiles. This raises money for the PTFA.

**Battery Recycling Bin:** We have a bin in the Front Entrance of the school - This too raises money for the PTFA!

**Watches:** Our uniform policy does allow for children to wear an analogue watch if you see this as appropriate. Please do not send children in with valuable items. Please note that a watch may be removed and kept safe by the school (for you to collect) if it causes unnecessary disruption or becomes a safety concern.

**Medicines in School:** Please be reminded that we can only store and administer medicines and treatments that have been prescribed. The advice given to us from the school nursing team recommended we only administer medicines that are prescribed to be given FOUR times a day and that ‘three times a day’ doses can be administered outside of school hours. The exception to this would be if you had a child attending before or after school clubs and therefore required us to administer on your behalf. All medicines should be brought to the Front Desk and a Medical Information form completed by the parent or carer.

If your child is suffering from a condition that does not require prescription medication and you need support to treat it, please contact me via the Front Desk to discuss this.

**The Car Park and Driving to School:** The school car park is not available for parents and carers to use after 8am. This allows only for the dropping off of children registered for a place in Fun Club from 7:45am. I am currently monitoring the situation and number of cars moving around at this time. I hope to keep this option available but may need to withdraw this option if the car park is used past 8am – this creates difficulty in getting staff into school on time and managing the safety of the car park area, which is also a pathway for many families. Thank you for your help with this matter.

If you do choose to drive your child to school, please do not use the lane leading up to the car park as a drop-off point or a car park. This creates a very unsafe environment for the hundreds of children walking onto site in the morning. There are parking restrictions in place, please follow these. The car park at the end of Baker Street is close by and free to use.

**Yoga for Parents & Carers:** Yoga sessions are provided in the hall on Thursdays (7:30 – 8:30pm) and Saturdays (10 – 11am). Sara and Elisa are currently offering your first session FREE and subsequent blocks of 3 sessions for £25. If you are interested in finding out more feel free to email gennaroellisayoga@gmail.com or call 07804 933587.

**Donations**

As we prepare for an exciting year of learning we would be grateful for donations of some key items that you may have a need to pass on at some stage:

- Good quality books
- Scooters
- Plants and bulbs
- Clean sheets or fleece blankets for den building
- Action figures/Lego/playmobil
- Good condition dress up items

Please let the Front Desk know if you have something to pass on!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Year 2 will be hosting our coffee morning on WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 9 – 10:30 am

Please donate items or plan to come along to help us raise money for this important charity. The Year 2 team has prepared further information to provide further details of how you can help.

**Growth Mindset**

In assembly this week I have shared some key messages with children in Yr1-4 about the power of their brains to develop and grow. I am keen for them to understand that the fitness of our minds is similar to how we understand the fitness of other muscles; the more we work them out the stronger they get!

**Bees**

You may have noticed that we have mining bees nesting on the ground outside the Year 4 classrooms. Please don’t be worried by their presence – they are annual visitors to the site! We would ask that you do not disturb the bees by walking on the grass in this area. Thank you.

Enjoy a relaxing Weekend,

Kristian Hewitt, Headteacher