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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your patience and support with the revised end of day routines. Whilst the dismissal of children may take slightly longer, it certainly seems much calmer and safer. Opening the large gates into the KS2 playground has also reduced the congestion to make entering and exiting the site much easier. Hopefully you have felt the benefit of the new system.

As well as safer and happier end of day routines, there are a few other celebrations and notices to share with you this week.

### Reception Classes

It has been wonderful to have our Reception children in school for full days this week. They have settled into their new classes quickly and confidently. I am really looking forward to getting to know our new children and families over the coming weeks and months.

### Church Services

Our link with Christ Church, Liversedge, is very important to us. As a Church of England School, we are lucky to be in close proximity to Christ Church, and to be welcomed into church by our vicar Karen and the church congregation. Following revisions to the COVID-19 risk assessments we are pleased to be able to resume visiting church for acts of worship and to learn about Christianity as a world faith.

On Wednesday all children and staff, from reception to year 6, visited Christ Church for our 'Service of Welcome and Blessing'. During this service each child's name was read aloud by their class teacher and Reverend Karen blessed each year group. We also heard the name of every member of staff and governor. This reminded us that **every** member of our school family is important, is special, is unique and is loved. We also thought about how we can achieve great things when we work together. Every day when your child puts on their Headlands school uniform, it is a reminder that they belong to our school community.

### Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school in the correct uniform each day, Everyone is looking very smart. Please could I politely remind you of the uniform policy relating to jewellery and watches:

*Children are asked not to wear jewellery with the exception of watches. Children wearing watches are responsible for keeping them safe.*

**Pierced earrings should be limited to studs.** Pupils are expected to remove their own studs for PE and swimming lessons.

This is in line with the school Health and Safety Policy. Thank you for your support and cooperation to keep our children safe.

### Traffic and Parking

As you are aware, traffic congestion and parking in the vicinity of our school at the start and end of the school day can be problematic due to the high volume of cars on the Headlands Road. Please could I remind all families who need to drive to school, to drop off or collect their child, to drive safely and park appropriately.

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We all have a responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of our school community.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

We now have a programme of extra-curricular clubs for this academic year (see attached). Hopefully we will further enhance this as the year progresses. Staff leading on these clubs will write to you with more information at the end of the term prior to the club commencing (e.g. if the club is scheduled for Autumn 2, you will receive information near the end of Autumn 1).

### Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Autumn Term are attached to this letter. More information about individual events will follow in due course.

Please note the holiday and training day dates:

- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Training Day 2
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - Half Term Holiday
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - School closed to staff and pupils (additional day of holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January (inclusive)** - Christmas Holiday

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday, from 9:00-10:00am we are hosting a coffee morning for parents and careers to support Macmillan. This will be held in the school hall, please join us!

### Jeans for Genes

It was lovely to see the support for Jeans for Genes day. At the last count, we have raised £222.46 to support this charity. Thank you for your generosity. If you would like to learn more about how this money will be used please follow the link below:

[Find out more about our work and how your money makes a real difference \(jeansforgenes.org\)](https://www.jeansforgenes.org)

I hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to enjoy some of the sunshine which is forecast.

Kind regards,

Ashleigh Dunn



Headteacher