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Dear Children and Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming children and families back to school on Tuesday 2nd September. A very special welcome goes to our new pupils and families joining Reception, as well as those transferring from other schools to join us here at AECPS. We are delighted to have you as part of our school family.

To help everyone settle in, we have arranged opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and meet the teachers in your child's year group. These sessions will provide key information about timetables, routines, assessments and homework. Details of these meetings can be found later in this letter and in the July newsletter.

Our school year begins on Tuesday 3rd September for all children:

- **Years 1–6:** On the first day, children will be met on the school playground by their new teacher (just before 8:45am) and escorted into school. From Wednesday onwards, children in Years 3–6 will enter school independently through the entrances off the main playground from 8:45am.
- **Years 1 and 2** will continue to be met by their teachers in the KS2 ball pen and escorted into school.
- **Reception:** New Reception children should arrive at their classroom door at 8:45am, where they will be welcomed by Miss Platt and the Reception teaching team. Parents of Reception children are asked to follow the timings outlined in their new starter packs for the first week.




Over the summer, Miss Rose, our SENCO and Year 6 teacher, retired from teaching. We thank her for her many years of dedication and wish her well for the future.

In the meantime, Mrs Salt will be taking on the role of Acting SENCO until a permanent appointment is made.

If you have any concerns regarding SEN matters, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance via admin@aecps.org. Mrs Salt is also available and can be contacted through the school office.

As the new school year begins, we would also like to share a few reminders to help children settle back into school routines.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd September, ready and excited for the year ahead.

	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 24/27 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.
	All children need their water bottle (filled with water only), healthy snack and reading books daily



	<p>Reminder: Mobile Phones & Smart Watches in School</p> <p>Smart watches are not permitted in school.</p> <p>Children who walk home independently may bring a mobile phone, but it must remain switched off at all times while on school premises. If a phone is seen turned on, it will be securely held by a staff member and can only be collected by a parent later.</p> <p>Thank you for helping us maintain a focused and safe learning environment!</p>
	<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 2nd 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 2nd September - Year 2 Parents' Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.15pm in the classroom</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd September - Year 5 Parents' Meet the Teacher Meeting at 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Thursday 4th September - Year 1 Parents' Meet the Teacher Meeting 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Tuesday 9th September - Year 4 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting 3.30pm in the classroom</p> <p>Wednesday 10th September - Year 3 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.15pm in the classroom</p> <p>Wednesday 10th September - Year 6 Parents' Meet The Teacher Meeting at 3.15pm 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 admin@aecps.org 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>

Yours sincerely

Lindsey Walsh
Head Teacher