



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone! It has been so great to see you all this week, we missed you! The children look so smart in their uniforms, thank you for supporting us by ensuring children arrive at school on time with everything they need.

Just a reminder, the school day starts at **8:45am** and children should be in their classrooms by this time. Family breakfast is open everyday in the school hall from **8:15am**. Here is some useful information to make note of...

If at any time during the school year you have any queries or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Each phase also has a team leader, who is part of the Leadership Team. They are also available to answer any queries or concerns.

Mrs Hobin: Early Years

Ms Lees: Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2)

Mrs Fitzpatrick: Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)

Mrs Baldry: Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 & 6)

Should you wish to discuss anything further please make an appointment to see either **Mrs Saddington** (Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Lead) or **Mrs McCarthy** (Headteacher). For pastoral concerns, speak to **Mrs Whittle** and for attendance, please see **Mrs Williams**.

Please make sure that your child's uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled to avoid confusion.

ARBOR

Please ensure that your child's Arbor account is up to date. Please review all consents and make sure that contact details are up to date. It is a legal requirement that we have at least 2 emergency contacts on record for your child, or 3 emergency contacts if your child is in Early Years.

MUSIC

Individual and small group music lessons will start next week. Please ensure your child has their musical instrument in school on the day of their lesson.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE
Y3 PUPILS HAVE THEIR
SWIMMING KIT IN
SCHOOL EVERY
WEDNESDAY.**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2026, the Department for Education has made some changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. All families and children will need to be rechecked to ascertain whether they can still receive this entitlement. Please be aware that the Transitional Protection Scheme for FSM eligible pupils will also come to an end in July 2026. This means that FSM eligibility only stands for the rest of the academic year in which it was applied for (e.g. parent applies in September 26, pupil is eligible until July 27). Please follow the link below. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your Name, Date of Birth and National Insurance details. If your child is due to start with us in Reception this September, please select 'new starter'. This is now the only way to apply, so please see the school office if you need help with your application.

[Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council](#)

The earlier that this is completed, the sooner we can advise you of your child's entitlement for 2026/2027 academic year.



School Term Dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Staff INSET day	Tuesday 1st September
School opens and term begins	Wednesday 2 nd September
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November
School closes for Christmas	Friday 18 th December
SPRING TERM 2027	
Staff INSET day	Tuesday 5th January
School opens and term begins	Wednesday 6 th January
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
School re-opens	Monday 22 nd February
School closes for Easter	Wednesday 24 th March
SUMMER TERM 2027	
Staff INSET day	Friday 28th May
School opens and term begins	Monday 12 th April
Bank holiday	Monday 3 rd May
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
School re-opens	Monday 7 th June
School closes for Summer	Wednesday 21 st July

“Doing our best today for a brighter tomorrow.”