

## Welcome Back!

We may have only been back for a few weeks, but it's already been a busy and exciting start to the year. We are incredibly impressed with how well our children have settled in and their positive attitudes towards learning.

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## New Starters & Community

It was wonderful to come together so early in the year to welcome our new starters. Our church service was a lovely opportunity to reflect on our school values and our place within the wider LAAT community.

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## Outdoor Education

Children have already enjoyed fantastic outdoor education sessions, exploring rivers, bodies, sculptures, erosion, and much more.

**Reminder:** Please ensure your child brings a spare pair of shoes or wellies on their outdoor education days.

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## Home Learning

Home learning packs have now been sent home on paper, rather than by email, so they can be kept visible and handy throughout the week. Please support your child with their recall facts and spelling practice—this really helps build their confidence and supports their learning in school.

We're looking forward to seeing what the children create for our upcoming Harvest Display!

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## Reading

All children should now be bringing a book home. Just 10 minutes of reading a day can expose your child to up to 60,000 words over the year! Please encourage and support your child to read throughout the week—it truly makes a difference.

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## Grimsthorpe Trip

Morpurgo Class had a fantastic visit to Grimsthorpe Estate, learning about local wildlife, how the estate operates, and even exploring potential future occupations. We're so lucky to have such wonderful opportunities nearby!

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## Attendance & Punctuality

It's great to see strong attendance and punctuality across the school. Everyday counts—regular attendance supports children both socially and academically and helps set up good habits for the future.

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## Dojo Points

Children have started collecting Dojo Points again this year. Congratulations to Pippa in KS1 and Immy in KS2, who have currently earned the most points!

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## Allergies

**Please remember**, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut-based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.

