

10th January 2025**Dear all,**

What a busy week we have had, it feels like our holidays are a distant memory! The children have all settled in well and I am delighted that their attitude to learning, and being in school, is as positive as always.

I know many of you are still getting up to speed with the new term, so I have just a few reminders to give and some news about Maths.

If you have any questions, then please ask.

Have a lovely weekend.

Beccy Ireland-Curtis

Headteacher

Maths

Having monitored and evaluated maths teaching over the last term, we are making a few changes in how we group for Maths.

Teacher	Years
Mrs. Barnes	Year 1 and 2
Miss Hawkins	Year 3 and 4
Miss Burnes	Year 5
Mrs. Hoadley	Year 6

EYFS will continue to have discrete maths lessons during the day and will also encounter mathematical concepts through the continuous provision on offer.

The reasons for this decision are:

- To even out class sizes to give equity of access to teacher time.
- To closer align the curriculum coverage for each key stage.

If you have any questions, then do please ask.

Complete Tutor

We are keen to encourage children to access Complete Maths at home to practise their skills further and at their own pace. This can be reached through the following link <https://auth.completemaths.com/login?fromProduct=tutor>. Passwords were sent home last term.

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MCAS Payments and Pre-ordering meals

We successfully transitioned over to MCAS payments last term and approximately 10% of parents are now pre-ordering the child's meals.

Please note on the **1st February**, all meals will need to be pre-ordered using the app and accounts will need to be in credit.

If you would like a quick demonstration on how to use the system, please find me on the playground before or after school and I will happily show you.

Account arrears

Until February 1st, if your account is arrears, you will receive an email on Friday evening to remind you to check that the account is in credit for the next week.

After School Club – Thursdays

Places can be booked for after school club on Thursday by using the MCAS app. Following feedback, we have now allowed booking to be completed up to 12pm on the day. Places must be paid for in advance.

Extreme weather and school closures

Please see the attached letter for more information about our plans for extreme weather conditions.