



Issue 1

# Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the summer break.

I trust you all enjoyed spending time catching up with family and friends. Thank you for ensuring your child was looking super smart on day one. I have never seen so many shiny black shoes in one go!

This week, we welcomed Year 3 South Enders to the SEJ community and presented them with their lime-green ties. They now wear their ties with both excitement and pride! Please ensure all new ties are named and kept clean. A warm welcome to any parents who are new to the SEJ community. We look forward to working with you in a continued partnership.

The first three days back have been busy and our South Enders have settled in at speed! We have launched our value of 'respect' and discussed respect needing to be both given and earned.

Year group welcome letters have already been sent to you this week. Please ensure you read this information carefully. An overview of the curriculum for the year was sent too.

We remind you that we will continue to have high expectations around school uniform. Your child should be dressed according to our school uniform policy every day. Phone calls will be made to parents and carers if children are not wearing the correct uniform or do not have the correct PE kit.

We have the school photographer visiting us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. There will be an opportunity for sibling photographs (if they attend SEJ) as well as individual ones.

Many of you will be aware of additional funding available for some pupils called the Pupil Premium Grant. This is money provided by the government for schools to use to improve the quality of education and to provide a Free School Meal for your child each day. You can check if you are eligible and apply by using this link: [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium). The application outcome will be confirmed instantly and emailed to you with a reference number. The council will process the application and notify us within 5 working days so that you can begin to order Free School Meals for your child from our caterers. Please take a look if you think you are eligible as it provides so much in addition to the lunch!

I look forward to meeting new parents and carers as the school year progresses, and to continuing to work in a partnership with you all to ensure the best outcomes for the children.

Kind regards,

Gurdip Kaur

Head teacher