



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our annual Parent Information presentation! You can listen to my introduction [here](#) (3 mins) or read more below.

Before you dive into your child's class video, I want to share our clear priorities for this academic year to ensure every pupil grows in mind, body, and spirit.

We are so fortunate to belong to a small school with a big heart. Grounded in our Christian ethos and guided by the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we intentionally notice others, stop, and show deep kindness in our everyday choices. We combine this caring heart with a "warm but firm" approach—creating clear routines and calm boundaries that give our children the safety, stability, and confidence they need to flourish in mind, body, and spirit.

This year we are driven by our core values—**PRIDE, RESPECT, and RESPONSIBILITY**—we are raising the bar across our entire school community:

- **Academic Standards & Excellence:** We are sharpening our focus on maths, and high-quality feedback. We want every child to take absolute pride in their learning and aim high to achieve their full potential. This means they should all know what they are learning to get better at and we can see the progress in their learning.
- **Respect for Our Learning Environment:** Based on our "warm but firm" culture, we are instilling high standards for presentation, classroom pride, and resource care. I am pleased to say the presentation skills in the books and classroom so far are very good!

To help us achieve this, we need your full support on three non-negotiable expectations:

1. **Attendance & Punctuality are Essential:** Children must be in school consistently to build the habits needed to do well in life. Furthermore, arriving late disrupts the teacher's start and breaks the concentration of the entire class.
2. **Uniform Standards:** We are strictly enforcing our uniform policy. **All-black shoes** are required for all lessons—including PE. For safety reasons, the only permitted jewellery is a single pair of small **stud earrings**.
3. **No Early Collections:** Children cannot be picked up early during the school day. Exceptions are limited strictly to emergency medical appointments (which require proof/evidence) or recognised elite sporting pathways (requiring an official coach's letter). Taking children early disrupts essential learning and school operations. If everyone did this, it would cause total chaos.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to ensure your children achieve, belong, and thrive. Please now enjoy your child's class information video!

You are welcome to come in and meet your child's teacher. This is a great chance to say a quick hello and introduce yourselves - nothing more than that. If you need a longer meeting, you can arrange that with the teacher then. The preferred times for teachers are listed below with links to the videos.

CEDAR - already had information in welcome meetings.

Tuesday and Thursday after school as a pop in and see the provision and have a chat.



[SYCAMORE](#)

[WILLOW](#)

Wednesday 23rd

[CHERRY](#)

Monday 21st

[CHESTNUT](#)

Tuesday 22nd

[ROWAN](#)

[BEECH](#)

[ASH](#)

[OAK](#)

Please no drops ins on Tuesday or Thursday.