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Dear Parents/Carers

The children have made a great start to the new academic year and it has been a very busy second week back. Please find detailed below some key information.

Meet The Teacher Meetings: A reminder that these start next week and take place at 8:45am. The dates are as follows:

Monday 15 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 1
Tuesday 16 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 5
Wednesday 17 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 4
Thursday 18 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 3
Friday 19 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 2
Friday 26 th	Meet the Teacher Meeting for Year 6

We look forward to seeing you there!

School Travel Plan Accreditation: I am delighted to inform you that we have been notified by Modeshift STARS that we have been awarded the School Travel Plan Good accreditation! This is a super achievement and so a huge well done to pupils, parents/carers and staff for their commitment to promoting and supporting sustainable and active travel.

Clubs: We are delighted to be providing a wide range of clubs this term, both sporting and non-sporting. Separate communications have been sent out to you this week regarding this and the clubs are also available to view on the school website. I am sure that pupils will really enjoy these wider curriculum experiences.

Secondary Applications: The applications for secondary school places to start in September has opened for children in Year 6. The online application system is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions On-time applications closes on 31st October 2025. Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and therefore parents/carers are much less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools if they apply late.

PTA: Many thanks to the PTA who attended the recent 'Scarecrow Festival' at High Wych. In total, £407.80 was made at the event. We really appreciate the time given by those who ran the stall and those who supported. The PTA AGM is taking place at 6pm on Tuesday 30th September. Please do come along if you can.

Parking: We have been contacted by local residents raising concerns regarding some parents/carers parking across driveways at drop-off and collection times. We appreciate that it can be challenging but respectfully request that you are sensitive to local residents and do not park in estates that are for private parking only. Thank you for your support with this.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

