

14 September 2022

Thanks to all those parents that attended the Welcome Meeting today. We appreciate your constructive feedback. In response to a few questions we received:

***What happens if my child is below the Expected Standard for Key Stage 1?***

We support all children throughout the year, whatever their stage of learning. We understand some children require more support. At the end of the year, staff have a handover meeting with their new teacher (at the Junior School). In this we share all the relevant information about your child's learning. **If your child hasn't met the Expected Standard in a subject, do not worry.** The end of Key Stage 1 is just one of several milestones on their education journey. Their new teacher will pick up where we have left off. We will also communicate with you how your child is getting on throughout Year 2, so there won't be any surprises in July, when you receive your report.

***Could we have a calendar of dates for the term ahead?***

**Yes**, these will soon be shared by the office team. Also look out for Mrs Berry's weekly email each Friday.

***How do we support left-handed children with writing?***

Whichever hand your child uses, staff are trained to help your child make the adjustments they need to develop their writing. We have pencil grips, writing boards, coloured overlays and a **range of strategies to support all children.**

***Can we have more information about Transition to the Junior School?***

We offer a detailed transition programme from Easter onwards to ensure this is a smooth process and your child is looking forward to their next step. We will share details of this **in the Summer Term**, but if you have specific concerns please speak to your class teacher.

Mr Morris