

— 5th September 2025 —



Parent Newsletter

| The Bluecoat School |

Be Responsible - Be Independent - Be Resilient



Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome all of our families—both returning and new—to the start of another fantastic school year!

The energy and enthusiasm have been inspiring as students settle into routines, reconnect with friends, and engage in learning. Our staff has worked hard to prepare classrooms and activities that foster growth, curiosity, and a strong sense of community. We're looking forward to partnering with you throughout the year to support your child's academic and personal success. Here's to a great year ahead.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up with all the latest happenings!



A welcome back message from Mrs Houlton

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! It has been such a joy to see our children returning with smiles, energy, and enthusiasm, and to also welcome our new families into our school community. I have been so impressed with the excellent attitude and manners the children have already shown, and it is wonderful to see them working hard to live out our updated values: Be Responsible, Be Independent, and Be Resilient. These values will guide us throughout the year as we continue to learn and grow together.

We are also excited to announce that our after-school clubs will begin the week of 8th September, offering a fantastic range of opportunities for children to explore their interests and talents. Jim, our guinea pigs, and the chickens have returned too, ready to support our children in learning and living our values in fun and meaningful ways. With a full calendar of events and enrichment activities already planned, there is so much to look forward to this term. Please do keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates. Together, we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!



Reminders for Families

As we settle into the school year, here are a few important reminders to help things run smoothly:

PE Kits: Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school and leaves it here for the half term. Kits will be sent home for washing at the end of each half term.

Water Bottles: All students should bring a named water bottle each day to stay hydrated throughout the school day.

Coats: As the weather begins to cool, please make sure your child has a warm, weather-appropriate coat for outdoor play and activities.

Lunches: When packing your child's lunch, please remember we are a nut-free school to ensure the safety of all students

Attendance & Illness: If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please contact the school office as soon as possible by phone or email to let us know.

If you have any questions the please remember to talk to us as we are always happy to help



Our First week back



CALENDAR DATES

📣 Parent Reminders

- Every Thursday between 9.00am and 10.00am school tours
- 3rd September - Children return to school.
- 9th September - Y6 swimming
- 12th September - Meet the teacher
- 18th September - Colour run
- 16th September - Y6 swimming
- 16th September - Y 5/6 ALLOTMENT
- 17th September - Y 5/6 Nene Valley Trip
- 26th September - Parent Forum and coffee morning
- 26th September - Year 5/6 Assembly
- 2nd October - Community Star gazing
- 7th October - Open morning open to all

Please be sure to return any school books you may find by dropping them off at the office

If you have anything within school, please be sure to check lost property which is located in the main reception.

If you haven't already, please download the MCAS app to keep up with important updates, schedules, trips and announcements. As always, if you have any questions or run into any issues, feel free to contact the office—we're here to help!

