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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful first week back at school. The children are settling into their new classes and have done incredibly well.

Wellies and coats

The weather has definitely turned this week! **A reminder to send your child to school with a pair of named wellies (in a carrier bag)** which they will keep on their peg. Only pupils with wellies will be allowed on the field when it is wet. Similarly, please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. In torrential rain, we would come inside for wet play but, in light rain, we will continue to be outside at breaktimes.

If you have any spare, old wellies which you no longer use, we would welcome donations to school, so that we have spare for those children who do not have any of their own. There will continue to be a box in the school playground at the start and end of the day where you can put any donations of unwanted wellies. Thank you to those who have already donated wellies.

Buckets and Spades

We are hoping to launch our outdoor large sandpit at break and lunchtimes next week. If you have any buckets and spades which you would be willing to donate to school, we would be very grateful. As with any donations of wellies, please drop them off in the playground when you drop off or collect your child at school.

A further reminder that PE days are as follows:

1G – Monday and Wednesday

1P – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday (both classes)

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday (all classes)

Year 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday (both classes)

Year 5 - Tuesday and Wednesday (both classes)

Year 6 – Tuesday and Thursday (both classes)

Nursery do not have formal PE days and you will shortly receive a School Ping about when Reception children will be doing their PE sessions.

As stated last year, **we would like children to come to school in PE kit on both of their PE days.** We would, however, like to politely remind parents that the PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white T Shirt or with school logo
- Black or navy shorts
- Black, grey or navy long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only
- Trainers

All items should be plain and football kits etc. are not acceptable.



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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Enrichment afternoons – Fantastic Fridays!

We launched our 'Fantastic Friday' enrichment afternoons today! On Friday afternoons, all children from Years 1-6 will take part in 1 or 2 activities. Activities this half term include Forest Schools, scooters, team building, art, investigative science, walking (off school grounds) and orienteering. We hope your children enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.

Parking

Can we once again remind you to park responsibly and only in areas where parking is permitted. We have had a number of upset local residents this week who have received verbal abuse from some of our parents. Parking wardens have been to school, noted some number plates and issued various fines. This will continue.

Phonics

Thank you to all those who attended the phonics workshops (Reception, Year 1 and 2). All slides shared at the meeting can be found on the school website. Go to Curriculum – Curriculum by subject and then scroll down to 'Phonics'.

Website Photos

We have recently had some new photos taken for the school website, two of which you can see below. If you would like to see more, please visit our website. Go to 'Our school' then click on 'Gallery' to view a selection.



Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th September 6.00-7.00	Curriculum Evening for Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 14th September 6.00-7.00	Curriculum Evening for Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 15th September 6.00-7.00	Curriculum Evening for Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 15th September	6LH trip to Murton Park
Friday 16th September	6TH trip to Murton Park
Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st September	Year 4 residential to Ingleborough

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs will begin next week (week commencing 12th September).

We hope your child has enjoyed their first week back at Low Ash and we will see you all next week.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer (Co-Headteachers)



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