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Dear families,

I would like to officially welcome back all our children and families to Horton Mill this week. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the new school year. The children have settled well into their new year groups and are enjoying learning with their new teachers.

**Newsletters:** To continue to be an Environmentally Friendly school, we will continue to not waste paper or create litter in our local environment by uploading the weekly newsletter to the school website & Twitter. We will add the newsletter to the Information Boards outside Nursery, the Family Room and Nursery.

**Breakfast Club:** Our Breakfast Club will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 8.15 in the School Hall. We are offer a wide range of cereals, toast and bagels each day at a reduced cost of £1 for the whole week so please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. We look forward to seeing you there!

**School Uniform:** The children have looked extremely smart and proud in their school uniforms this week. I would like to remind our families that all items of jewellery **are not allowed** to be worn in school for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your support in this matter.



**Punctuality:** The classroom doors are open from **8.45**. All children need to be in school by **8.55**. Any child arriving after this time will receive a **late** mark in the register. Thank you for your continued support.

**Reporting your child's absence:** If your child is unwell, you will need to contact school by 9.00 am to inform us of the reason for your child's absence.

**Meet the Teacher:** This half term you will be invited to come into school to join in with your child in their new class and have the opportunity to meet the new teachers and learning support assistants. Class teachers will inform you of the date within the next few weeks.

**After School Clubs:** Next week, letters will be sent home about the different after school clubs that will be on offer this half term. If you would like your child to attend, please return the letter to school as soon as possible.

**School Dinners:** From 1<sup>st</sup> September, the cost of a school dinner has risen to **£2.70 per day, £13.50 per week**. The costs are charged by the Local Authority and schools have to follow this charge. The main reason for the increase in the overall price is due to the increases in the cost of food and fuel. The Catering Service is committed to providing a 'Gold Service' for your children.

**Floods in Pakistan:** I feel incredibly saddened by the devastating situation in Pakistan as a result of the floods; I know that our school community will feel the impact of this and I just hope that your families are safe. I would like us to think about how we can raise money/aid to help families in Pakistan so that we can make some arrangements over the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to another exciting year ahead and we look forward to making so many memories with our children and our whole school community.

Warmest wishes,  
*Mrs Cook*

