



Downs View

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Dear all,

I hope your children enjoyed their first full week back and have settled well into the new term.

A few reminders:

Nut and Sesame Free Sites - all three sites operate a nut and sesame free policy. We have a number of pupils with severe allergies, and even small traces of nuts or sesame can pose a significant risk.

We kindly ask parents and carers not to send any food products containing nuts or sesame, including spreads, snack bars, cakes and seeds, in packed lunches or as treats. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

We are currently implementing Benedict's Law (mandatory allergy-safety requirements to help prevent and respond to severe allergic reactions) across all sites. Staff training is planned and we will share further information with families as soon as possible.

Medical Appointments - Please let us know in advance if your child will be attending a medical appointment during the school day.

Inset - We are closed on Friday 2 October for staff training.

Date for our upcoming Parents' and Carers' Evenings –

- **School:** Wednesday 7 October
- **Link College:** Wednesday 30 September
- **Life Skills College:** Wednesday 30 September

Further information will be shared by class teachers shortly.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - We will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 23 October. We look forward to welcoming families and supporters to this event. Further details will follow.

School Start Time - A reminder that the school day starts at 9.00am.

Keeping Everyone Safe - At drop-off and pick-up times, please can I remind everyone to remain on the pavements and take extra care when moving around the sites as we have a lot of vehicles moving in the car park. Your cooperation helps to keep all pupils, families and staff safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Vanessa Hickey
Executive Headteacher

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An **aspirational** learning environment with dignity and **respect** at its core, where everyone reaches their potential through effective communication, building **resilience** and having fun.
