



## Achieving Excellence Together

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and that your children have had a great start to the new school year seeing their friends and their new teachers.

The teachers and I have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new routines. I'd like to give a special mention to our new Reception children—starting school for the first time is a big step, and they've done amazingly well this week.

### **Meet the Teacher**

It's really important that you know who your child's teacher is and have the opportunity to meet them early in the term. With this in mind, we've arranged a 'Meet the Teacher' event in Week 3, on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th September, which will take place in your child's classroom after school. More details can be found below.

### **After-school Clubs**

Our after-school clubs will be starting next week. You should have already received information on how to sign up—please let the Office know if you need any support with this.

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evening for this term will be held on Wednesday 15th October and Thursday 16th October, between 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Booking details will be shared in the coming weeks.

### **Homework Policy**

After consulting parents in April and teachers this week, we have updated our Homework Policy and it can be found by [clicking here](#) and is available on our [website](#). At your Meet the Teacher meetings in Week 3, your child's teacher will show you the homework expectations for your child this year and answer any questions you have.

Thank you to all parents who contributed their ideas and shared their views. We firmly believe in the positive impact that regular homework has on every child in our school (+3months) and look forward to sharing our updates and new developments with you!

### **Community Day**

A Massive Thank You to Whitbread for the amazing voluntary work they completed over the summer break in the outside area of our 'School Hub'.

*'The team left with a real sense of pride, knowing they contributed to something meaningful within the office community. Hearing you share your ideas on how the space could benefit the children truly highlighted your dedication to your role and the positive impact you're making. It made the entire experience all the more worthwhile.'*



Finally, a big thank you to all of you for ensuring your children are arriving at school by **8:45 am** each day. Being on time makes a huge difference, allowing pupils to settle in calmly and begin their morning activities without disruption.

### House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	33
St. David	54
St. George	20
St. Andrew	34

Overall points since the start of the school year:



The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Honeybee class with 100%

Sunbear class with 100%

Tiger class with 99.4%

The whole school average attendance this week is **93.3%**.

Have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Griffin

**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 3.30-4.00pm	Meet the Teacher	Yr4	In the Classroom
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 3.30-4.00pm	Meet the Teacher Yr 1,2,3,4,6		In the Classroom
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Bikeability Level 1 24 Places available	Yr 4	Details sent to parents – Click here to register <a href="#">Bikeability Link</a>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bikeability Level 2	Yr 5	Details sent to parents – Click here to register <a href="#">Bikeability Link</a>
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening	All	Bookings will be available online via ParentMail. To be held in person. Full details to follow.
Half Term Week 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct			

Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

## Safeguarding

Please contact Mr Griffin, Mrs Auker, Mr Roxburgh, Mrs Sparrow or Mrs Norris should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Click onto [this link](#) for further details on our school website.

## Safeguarding

We want all children and families at Hadrian Academy to have happy, safe lives. The following are useful links about where to seek help and support if you are worried about your own, or another child/young person's safety:

Reporting a concern:



Escalating your concerns further:



NSPCC - Keeping children safe



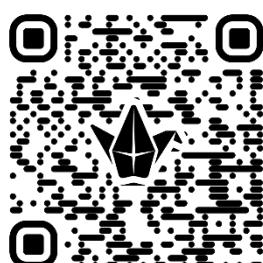
## Mental Health Support

Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Support Teams Mental health services and resources for Children and Young People (CYP) collated by the MHSTs across Central Bedfordshire.

[Parent / Carer Padlet](#)



[Children and Young People](#)



[CAMHS](#)

