

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a great summer holiday and are ready for the year ahead. We are looking forward to seeing you all return on Monday.

In readiness for Monday, I would like to share a few key bits of information. As part of our PE curriculum, every child will have swimming lessons at the Cloudside pool. We will begin with the Year 6 children and then move down the year groups. You will be informed when your child's swimming will begin. Where possible, your child will have PE on the same day each week although there are occasions when we need to make adaptations to the timetable. We encourage you to send your child to school with their PE kit on a Monday and leave it in their locker until they have had their PE lesson. PE kit can then be taken home on a Friday to be washed. Year 4 will be having their first PE lesson on Monday so they will need theirs for the first day.

Prior to breaking up, we shared with you that we would be offering a free breakfast club, linked to the new Government initiative. School will be open to all children from 8am for any child who would like to join us for our new breakfast club. The children will need to enter school via the main office, where they will go straight through to the hall for breakfast. There will be a range of cereals on offer and toast. The other gates will then open at 8:15am for any families not requiring the breakfast provision. Shine breakfast club will still continue to run from 7:30am for families who need this paid provision. Please book Shine places on the gateway app as normal.

On the first morning, the senior leaders will be outside and will support with directing anyone who is uncertain about which classroom is which. Year 3 parents, please bring your children to the large playground as you did on the transition days. At 8:30, each teacher will open their door, and the children will be able to enter the classroom. Year 6 classes have remained the same as last year, which is at the front of school. Kestrels class is next to the office. There is a patch of grass and pathway, where families can wait. Puffins and Finches are just before the small playground and families can wait on the patch of grass or small playground for the school to open. Year 5 classes are beside the small playground and families can wait there for the doors to open.

For our Year 3 families and new families, you should have received information about the school gateway app now that your child has officially joined Cloudside. On the parents tab of our website, there is a page that provides information about the app.

We have got lots of exciting things planned for this year and we will continue with our weekly newsletter on a Friday to keep you updated and showcase some of the things the children have been doing in school. You can follow our Facebook page too. Our website provides a lot of information about school systems. We are in the process of updating curriculum information and we will continue to do this regularly on our website to keep you all up to date with key information.

We pride ourselves on our open communication. If you do have any questions or concerns, please speak with a member or staff and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. It is going to be another great year, where we will see every child thrive.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Milson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss J Milson
Head of School