

JULY 2025

'Improving the quality of family life'

A MESSAGE FROM SUMEN HEADTEACHER

Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

As we come to the close of another truly inspiring academic year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the dedication, resilience, and joy that radiates throughout Snowflake School.

This summer term has been bursting with memorable moments and achievements. From the laughter of *Festival Week* to the colourful creativity of *World Music Day*, and the meaningful reflections during *Mental Health Awareness Week*, our pupils have embraced every opportunity to learn, grow, and shine. Events like *Healthy Eating Week* encouraged not only exploration of nutritious foods but also offered hands-on experiences that engaged all the senses — from making fruit kebabs to painting with vegetables!

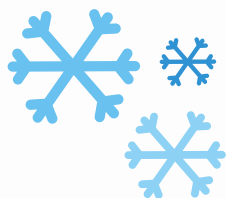
Across the school, it has been wonderful to see pupils developing in confidence, independence, and communication. Whether they were identifying coins in a role-play shop, typing their favourite songs on the iPad, creating recycled art for our *Eco Code Poster Competition*, or preparing homemade salsa and hummus in Food Tech, every learning opportunity has been meaningful and rooted in the real world.

I'd like to acknowledge the incredible work of our staff teams, who continue to go above and beyond to deliver personalised, high-quality teaching through ABA and meaningful curriculum-linked learning. Their creativity, professionalism, and compassion are the heartbeat of our school.



KEY DATES

- First day of school - **Thursday 4th September 2025**
- Last day of autumn term - **Friday 24th October 2025**
- Term resumes - **Monday 3rd November 2025**



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We've also seen fantastic pupil engagement in **horticulture, group learning, literacy development, movement-based activities, and transport-themed Science investigations**. These rich experiences help bring learning to life and support generalisation across settings.

This year, we've welcomed new **volunteers and work experience students** whose talents in **art, dance, and science** have added colour and depth to the pupil experience. Special thanks to Hira, who left a lasting mark — quite literally — with her beautiful mural work in Primary.



As we reflect on the year's journey, we also take a moment to say a warm and sincere thank you to members of staff who will be moving on. Each of them has made an indelible impact on our school community through their care, skill, and dedication.

In particular, we say farewell to Molly, one of our Assistant Headteachers, who has played a key role in supporting pupils and staff across the school. She will be moving on to a new leadership position at another school, and we wish her the very best as she takes this next step in her career. Her commitment and calm presence have been appreciated, and we thank her for the contributions she's made during her time at Snowflake.

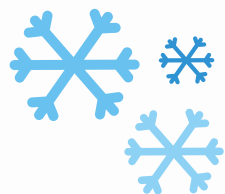
To all our departing staff — thank you for your hard work, dedication, and the positive mark you've left behind. You will always be part of the Snowflake community.

And finally, to our parents and carers: your ongoing support and partnership have been instrumental in your children's progress. We deeply value the trust you place in us.

As we look ahead to September, we remain steadfast in our commitment to helping every child reach their full potential, while continuing to build a strong, inclusive, and joyful community.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and sunshine-filled summer break.

Warmest regards,
Sumen Starr
Headteacher



A MESSAGE FROM TARA AND MOLLY ASSISTANT HEADS

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Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

What another incredible year at Snowflake! It's hard to look back over all the many accomplishments that have been made by individual pupils and staff across the whole school. We are so proud of our dedicated staff team and their continued commitment to learning and growing as professionals in the best interest of our pupils. It gives us great pleasure to see staff who have been working with us thrive and take on new roles to expand their impact across the school and cannot wait to see what the next academic year has in store for our team.

Whilst we pride ourselves on our staff development and training, our paramount consideration at all times is, always, the learning and progress of our pupils. Our continued commitment to Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) ensures that each child receives individualised support tailored to their unique strengths and needs. We have truly enjoyed being a part of many pupils annual reviews this term, sharing the progress made with our Snowflake families across many domains, including communication, independence and social skills. We are always consistently proud of our pupils and love to see them growing in confidence and developing such wonderful personalities along with acquiring a range of skills and interests.

We also deeply appreciate our parents and carers, who work in partnership with us to reinforce learning at home and celebrate every milestone.

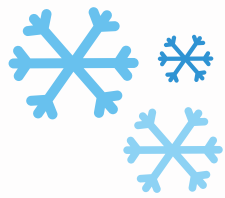
This term has also been filled with exciting activities, from themed learning days, healthy eating week, world music day, sports day and – a school favourite – festival week! With exciting trips and enriching activities throughout the week to help generalise skills beyond the classroom, we cannot wait to share photos with you of another successful week.

We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming you back next academic year!

Warm regards,

Tara Morgan & Molly Sutton

Assistant Headteachers



KEEPING BRITAIN TIDY ECO POSTER

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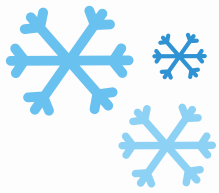
Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

We are delighted to share the news of our newly launched Snowflake School Council! Our staff reps Kadiatou (Secondary) and Aisha (Primary) have been working hard to launch half termly meetings with pupils from every class to explore 3 key topics to achieve an 'eco schools green flag' award.

Their meetings have focused on either 'healthy living', 'transportation' or 'litter' and the impact has already been evident across all our classrooms - pupils now use their class recycling bin, more pupils are choosing to eat fruit/ vegetables and we are working on teaching skills to increase the number of pupils who can access trips via public transport.

I am excited to share that after their hard work and the work of our pupil councillors, we have officially submitted our application for a green flag award at a merit level! As we celebrate our successes, we hosted a poster competition across both sites with staff in Secondary voting for their favourite to be displayed across our school proudly - congratulations to our winners... a collaborative effort by **Milky Way Class!** Thank you again to the hard work by all staff and pupils in their entries and we are excited to see what is next to improve the sustainability of Snowflake.





Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

We've reached the end of the summer term, and what a fantastic term it has been for Diamond Class!

Our pupils have created wonderful memories and made tremendous progress in their learning. They have shown great focus and determination during their **Intensive Trial Teaching (ITT)** and **Natural Environment Teaching (NET)** sessions with their tutors, demonstrating steady growth in their individual targets and developing new skills along the way.

In addition to their 1:1 session, pupils have been actively engaged in group learning across the curriculum. They've made fantastic strides in **Maths, English, Science**, and **PSHE**, with weekly group sessions offering exciting and practical experiences — including making their very own ice pops during science!

Each pupil has contributed something special to the summer term:

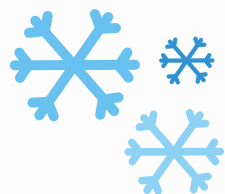
- **Ali** has shown great improvement in maintaining focus during both group and 1:1 session
- **Jayden** has been highly motivated during movement-based activities and is showing increased interaction with staff
- **Madina** has impressed us with her ability to follow instructions during English lessons
- **Mariam** has absolutely thrived in her weekly yoga sessions — confidently copying poses alongside her yoga teacher
- **Zohair** has shown fantastic engagement during his curriculum sessions and is now independently understanding and arranging his daily schedule — lovely progress to witness!

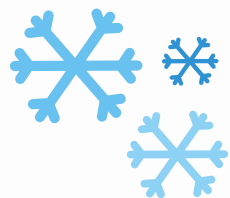
As part of **Healthy Eating Week**, our class took part in a range of fun, hands-on activities that explore nutrition in engaging ways. Highlights included preparing **fruit kebabs** and blending **fruit purée** — both delicious and educational!

We are incredibly proud of everything Diamond Class has accomplished this term and look forward to building on this success in the new academic year.

Aisha Aajakia

Class Lead





Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,
Emerald Class has had an amazing summer term! It's been a lively and enriching time, filled with engaging learning opportunities across a wide range of areas. Both pupils and tutors have worked incredibly hard, and it has been wonderful to see each pupil developing new skills and growing independence.

We're especially proud of the progress in group skills across the class. All pupils have increasingly participated in daily routines, such as independently hanging their coats and bags on their pegs and joining morning registration with growing attention and enthusiasm.

Here are some individual highlights:

- **Sashane** has now fully transitioned to spending all of her time in Emerald Class, a fantastic step forward! She has been actively participating in all group sessions and is developing her turn-taking skills with peers. Sashane has also begun independently typing her favourite songs on the iPad!
- **Gabriel** has shown significant improvement in group participation, now requiring minimal additional reinforcement to stay engaged. He has also demonstrated increasing independence by consistently preparing and heating up his second lunch, and responsibly cleaning up afterward.
- **Mira** continues to show enthusiasm during Attention Autism sessions, especially in Stage 1 activities, where she participates with excitement and focus. Her social skills have been developing well, as she initiates interactions more frequently with both staff and peers.
- **Dev** is now able to stay in Emerald Class for the duration of sessions without attempting to leave, showing increased comfort and engagement. He has also made progress in communication, successfully using Proloquo2Go to accurately discriminate between three picture symbols.
- **Amir** has begun responding to one-step instructions and is starting to take part in group sessions, a positive and encouraging development that reflects his growing participation and readiness to engage.
- **Iqlas** has shown greater independence in classroom routines, confidently hanging up her coat and participating in tasks with minimal prompting. Her ITT sessions have been highly successful, with increased accuracy and consistency in responding to instructions across various verbal operants.

All of our pupils have been practicing Natural Environment Teaching (NET) and Intensive Trial Teaching (ITT) based on their individualized education plans (IEPs).

In subject learning, pupils explored a variety of concepts across different areas:

English, pupils explored themes around poetry and sports, including learning about different types of sports.

Maths, pupils practiced telling time and identifying coins and notes, even applying their knowledge through a fun classroom shopping activity.

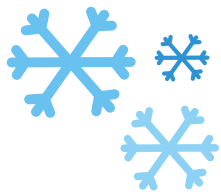
Science, pupils have learnt about various modes of transport and explored different materials and textures through hands-on activities.

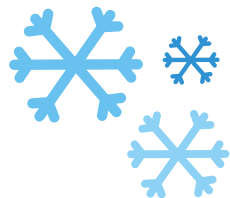
PSHE, pupils focused on the themes of *Changing and Growing* as well as *Staying Safe Online*.

We also celebrated **Healthy Eating Week** with a range of creative and sensory activities that emphasized the importance of nutritious foods. Highlights included arts and crafts with fruits and vegetables, making ice lollies, preparing fruit kebabs, and participating in a variety of food tasting experiences.

It's been a truly rewarding term, and we are incredibly proud of each pupil's progress. We're excited to continue building on this success in the next academic year!

Doga Reis
Class Lead





Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

We've reached the end of our Summer Term!

It's been another exciting and engaging term filled with hands-on learning, celebrations, and new discoveries. The pupils have continued to grow in confidence, curiosity, and creativity as we explored a range of topics across the curriculum.

This term, our learning across Maths, English and Science was both practical and engaging.

In Maths, we focused on important life skills such as telling the time, understanding money, and strengthening our addition through games, role play, and real-life scenarios.

In English, our theme "*Come Dine With Us*" helped us expand our food-related vocabulary and develop our prediction skills through stories and discussions.

In Science, we worked scientifically by conducting a range of exciting experiments, learning how to observe, predict and record results. We also explored different types of transport and how they function, connecting our learning to the world around us.

Key Events:

Healthy Eating Week

We had a fantastic time celebrating Healthy Eating Week with lots of hands-on activities. The pupils enjoyed making their own fruit kebabs, choosing their favourite fruits and learning about healthy choices. We explored painting with fruits and vegetables, creating colourful art. To cool down, we made homemade fruit ice pops, using real fruit juice and slices to create delicious, healthy treats.

Mental Health Awareness Week

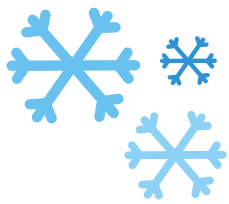
To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, we focused on mindfulness and wellbeing. The pupils took part in calming mindfulness activities with their peers, such as guided breathing exercises, sensory play, and relaxation time, promoting emotional awareness and positive mental health.

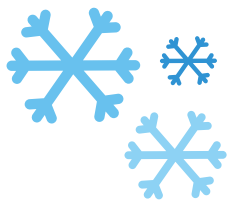
World Music Day

Our classrooms were filled with rhythm and melody as we celebrated World Music Day. We listened to different types of music, explored different instruments, and even created our own sounds and beats.

Laura Waldron

Class Lead



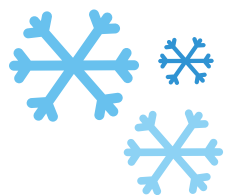


We were delighted to welcome Hira who spent a week with one of our tutors on work experience.

During her time with us, she enthusiastically took part in a variety of arts and crafts activities and provided valuable support in creating and arranging displays.

Her positive attitude, willingness to help, and creative contributions made her a real pleasure to have around. She was a great help throughout the week, and we truly appreciated her enthusiasm and hard work.





Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

Fun in the Sun

Lunar Class made the most of the beautiful sunshine with some exciting outdoor sensory play! The playground came alive with laughter as pupils took part in a bubbly sensory soap hula hoop activity, twirling and swirling their way through soapy suds and textured fun. To top it off, they embraced the summer vibes with water guns in hand, cooling each other off in a playful splash fest. It was a joyful, tactile experience that sparked smiles, supported sensory exploration, and celebrated the simple delight of sun-soaked play!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

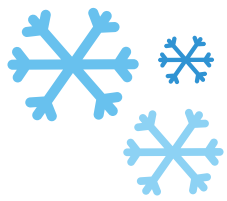
Lunar Class has taken a step towards becoming eco-heroes by launching a classroom recycling initiative! With the introduction of a dedicated recycling bin, pupils are now learning to sort their plastics, paper, and other materials with care and purpose. With this, the class is becoming more mindful of their impact on the environment. It's been inspiring to see their enthusiasm grow as they make greener choices each day helping our planet, one recycled item at a time!

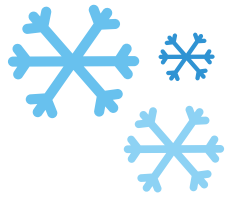
TFL (Transport for Lunar)

Lunar Class turned up the creativity as they collaborated to decorate their very own class bus! Each pupil had a chance to contribute their unique flair, using glitter paint, stickers, and a rainbow of craft materials to transform the bus into a dazzling display of imagination.

Kathy Stanley
Class Lead







Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

It has been an exciting and busy term for Supernova Class! Every Thursday, the pupils have been enjoying swimming sessions, which have become a favourite part of the week. We've also had fun at the park, making the most of the sunny weather with time on the playground and lots of water play.

In class, pupils have been working hard across all subjects.

In Maths, we've been learning about addition, positional directions, and money.

In English, we've focused on sports-related vocabulary and practised making two- and three-part sentences using Colourful Semantics, such as (noun + verb) and (noun + verb + object).

Food Tech has been particularly popular this term! The class loved preparing fruit crumble, as well as making tasty dips like hummus and salsa.

In PSHE, we explored the topic of growing and changing.

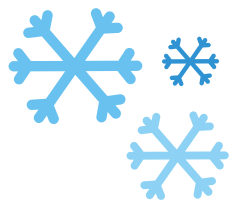
In Science, we enjoyed learning about different forms of transport. This term some pupils from Supernova took part in some fascinating horticultural sessions, where they learned about seasonal flowers, garden snails, and aromatic plants. Their curiosity and enthusiasm truly blossomed during these sessions.

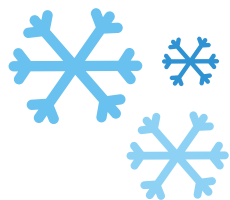
Supernova also participated in **Healthy Eating Week**. The pupils prepared delicious and nutritious treats including fruit salads, salsa dip, and refreshing fruit and juice ice creams. It was wonderful to see the class embrace healthy eating habits while having fun!

The class participated in creating vibrant posters focused on recycling, saving water and turning off lights when they are not in use, and drinking plenty of water to stay healthy.

After such a fun-filled and hardworking term, Supernova Class definitely deserves a restful and happy summer break!

Maria Fernadez
Class Teacher





Dear Snowflake families and Carers,

We've had a busy and joyful term in Shooting Stars class! The pupils have been working hard, exploring exciting topics, and building important life skills through play, structured learning, and real-world experiences. Here's a look at what we've been up to:

In Literacy, we have been building our vocabulary and working on key comprehension skills. Our focus has included:

Constructing sentences using key vocabulary from familiar stories, Identifying parts of a book, such as the front cover, title, and author. Acquiring new vocabulary through shared reading and discussion. We've enjoyed exploring wonderful books including *'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'*, *'The Koala Who Could'*, *'The Sour Grape'*, and *'Eat Your Peas'*. The children have practiced making predictions, talking about characters' feelings, and retelling parts of the stories using visuals and sentence starters.

In Maths, our focus has been on practical, everyday skills to build confidence with number and understanding of the world around us:

Addition – using objects and number lines to combine groups and find totals.

Time – sequencing daily events and reading o'clock times using clocks and visual schedules.

Money – recognising coins and notes, matching them to prices, and role-playing real-life shopping experiences, the pupils especially enjoyed using real coins and acting out shop games with their peers!

In Science and Topic, we've been exploring two exciting areas:

Materials – investigating objects made from wood, metal, plastic and fabric, and testing their properties (e.g., floating, sinking, soft, hard).

Transport – identifying different vehicles like cars, trains, planes, and boats, and learning about the parts that help them move (e.g., wheels, wings, engines).

In PSHE, we focused on:

Online Safety – understanding how to stay safe on devices, the importance of telling an adult, and never sharing personal information online.

Changing and Growing – learning about how our bodies change, recognising our emotions, and celebrating what makes each of us unique, we used visuals, social stories, and group discussions to support children's understanding in a safe and supportive way. This term has been full of exciting experiences that helped us practice our learning in real-world settings:

Trip to the Café – Practicing life skills like using money, choosing and ordering food.

Festival Week – Learning about different cultural celebrations through music, food, art, and storytelling.

Trip to Hanwell Zoo – A chance to explore animal habitats and engage all the senses during a calm and enriching day out.

Careers Day – Dressing up and learning about jobs in our community, with lots of curiosity about what we might do in the future.

Visit from a Postal Worker – Learning about how letters are delivered and posting our own.

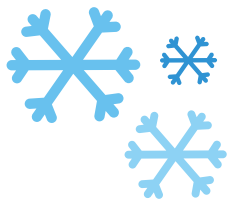
Sports Day in the Park – A joyful day of races, games, and teamwork in the sun!

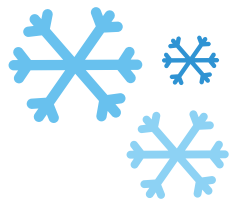
As always, we are incredibly proud of the progress every child in Shooting Stars has made this term. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and kindness continue to shine through everything they do.

Thank you for your ongoing support—your involvement makes such a positive difference to our school community. We wish you all a restful, happy summer break.

With best wishes,

Alison Murphy
Class Lead





Dear Snowflake Families and Carers,

It has been an exciting and rewarding term and year for Milky Way Class, filled with enrichment activities, achievements, and lots of memorable moments.

This term Secondary School held a poster competition to get pupils involved in our New Eco Code. Milky Way worked together to produce a creative poster encouraging others to recycle, turn off the lights and taps and drink water every day. Everyone did such a great job that Milky Way won the competition!

Ravson, James, and Ayman had the fantastic opportunity to take part in work experience at the Heathrow Special Talent Centre's farm. They've been learning practical skills such as preparing food for the animals, gardening, and cleaning out the stables and other parts of the centre. It's been wonderful to see them grow in independence and confidence, particularly in their interactions with the animals. A special congratulations to Ayman and Ravson for gaining the confidence to touch the horses!

Issa and Cheran have been attending weekly horticulture sessions, where they've been learning about different plants and animals found in parks and gardens. They've especially enjoyed exploring the various scents and textures of the plants.

To beat the summer heat, the class has had a great time cooling off in the playground with paddling pools, water balloons, and water guns. A highlight was enjoying ice lollies kindly donated by one of our families and pupils even made their own using juice and fresh fruit as part of Healthy Eating Week.

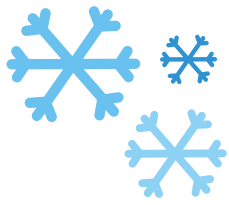
In maths, we've been learning about money and transactions. Pupils have been earning classroom "wages" for doing jobs, which they've used to buy snacks from the Snowflake Café or toys during maths sessions.

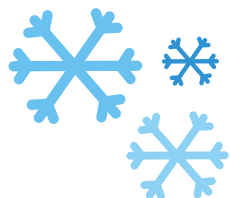
In English, we've been reading '*Ready, Steady, Go!*' and poems about sports. Matthew has done a fantastic job acting out lines from the texts and supporting peers in understanding what they've read.

We all celebrated our end of year graduation, as we say a heartfelt goodbye to Ravson, we wish him all the best in his next chapter! I'm so proud of everything our pupils have achieved, and I wish each of them continued success and happiness in the future. Have a lovely summer break!

Madeleine Holding Fay

Class Teacher



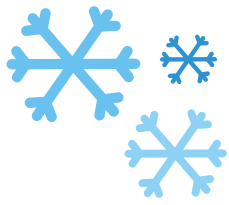


GDPR Training

Thank you to our trustee Mr Simon Cheetham KC for taking time to deliver a fantastic GDPR training to all staff on Monday May 19th 2025.

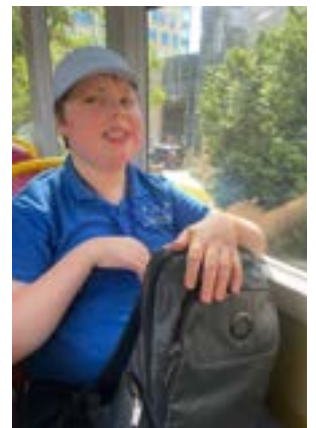
Staying up to date on data protection regulations is of highest priority as it helps us to protect our pupils private data, keep us legally informed, support safeguarding and build staff confidence.

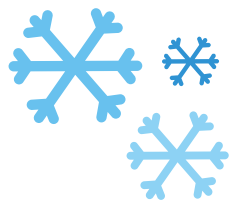




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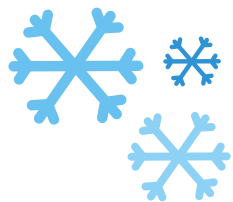




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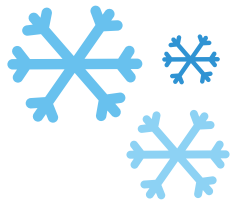
Thank you to everyone that donated for **Comic Relief and Red Nose Day** this year, the pupils and staff made a really big effort and looked fantastic.

**COMIC
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**Comic Relief we
raised £25.00**

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raised £39.95**



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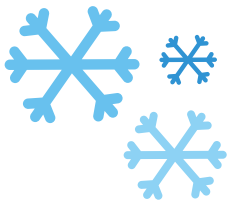


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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO SNOWFLAKE SCHOOL

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- Jole
- Daiana
- Komal

SECONDARY

- Adityan
- Fahima
- Ceyda
- Leanne

BOTH SITES

- Ramsha
- Ariaan

Our new school website is now live. Please go and have a look.

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Back to
School



We would like to wish you all a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing all our pupils again on **Thursday 4th September 2025**

Medical Forms Care Plans and Asthma cards need to be updated every year, or whenever there is a change to your child's care requirements or medication.

Please ensure you (and your child's doctor if required) sign any medical forms that are sent home and return them to school as soon as possible so we can ensure the correct care is given to your child. It would really help if you could complete, sign and ensure these are with the Admin team in the first week back.

