



RISEDALE
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RISEDALE SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carers,

Welcome Back & Essential Reminders: Start of Term & Car Park Access

A very warm welcome back to all of our returning pupils and families, and a heartfelt welcome to those joining the Risedale Family for the first time! We hope you had a wonderful, restful summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

As we prepare for the start of term, please review these essential reminders regarding return-to-school arrangements and car park access:

Start of Term Schedule:

- **Wednesday 9th September:** Years 7 & 11 only (arrive at 8:20am).
- **Thursday 10th September:** Years 8, 9 & 10 return (arrive at 8:20am).

Car Park Restrictions & Parking Etiquette:

- **No Parent Access:** The new electronic barrier is active. Parents and carers are not permitted in the car park for drop-off or pick-up (access is strictly restricted to staff, buses, taxis, and scheduled visitors).
- **Local Parking:** If you must drive, please drop off well away from the site. Please ensure you do not block Hipswell Village or residents' driveways.
- **Disability/Medical Access:** Contact your child's Pupil Support Manager to arrange support if needed.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school community safe and respecting our local neighbours.

Yours sincerely,

Greenwood.

Mrs L Greenwood
Headteacher

