

Saturday 3rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday. My apologies for writing to you all at the weekend, but there are a few important notices prior to our return.

Start of the School Day

Our weekly timetables are packed full, with a wonderful variety of curriculum lessons to fit in! As mentioned in our July newsletter, this means that we need to get started with learning as soon as our school day officially begins at 8:30am. Therefore, from Monday:

- Classroom doors will be open at 8:20am, so that the children can go straight in as soon as they arrive
- **Lessons will start at 8:30am sharp**
- **If you arrive after this time, your child/ren will need to arrive via the school office**
- You will need to wait at the office with your child/ren until a member of staff is able to collect them
- If you arrive after 8:40am, you will be officially registered as late.

Please could on-time parents and carers endeavour to have left the school site by 8:35am, so that the side gate can be locked at this time.

PE Arrangements

We would like to keep our existing arrangements regarding PE kit because we are saving a significant amount of learning time not changing into and out of our sportswear. **Please continue to send your child/ren to school wearing their PE Kit on the days that they have PE.** This year's PE timetable is as follows:

Group	Class Teacher	PE Day/s
1JD	Mrs Dhoot	Wednesday and Friday
1NW	Mrs Wood	Monday and Wednesday
2KP	Miss Pepper	Tuesday and Thursday
2LM	Miss Morris	Tuesday and Thursday
3RM	Miss Richardson and Mrs Malone	Friday
3TM	Mrs Myring-McCullagh	Monday
4CE	Miss Emerton	Thursday and Friday
4HW	Miss Ward	Monday and Thursday
5CD	Miss Dadds	Wednesday
5LF	Miss Fowgies	Wednesday
6JR	Mr Richardson	Tuesday
6RA	Miss Allen	Thursday

PE lessons commence this Monday (5th September), so if your child is in 1NW, 4HW or 3TM, then they should arrive at school on Monday wearing their PE kit please.

PE Kit

Since our children now come to school wearing their PE kit, it is even more important than ever that this is smart and 'uniform.' By the end of the summer term, there was a vast array of general sporting attire being worn to school in place of our PE kit. Please can I remind you all that our PE kit is as follows:

- **Plain, navy** PE shorts or jogging bottoms

- **Plain, white** t-shirt
- **Plain, navy** sweatshirt
- **Trainers**

Please remember that hair must be tied back and hoop earrings should never be worn as they are not safe.

Named Uniform

Please take some time ahead of our return on Monday, to ensure that all items of your child's school uniform (including their PE kit) are clearly named with your child's first name and surname.

Appointments

We do request that, wherever possible, you make appointments after school or during the school holidays. We appreciate that this is sometimes not possible. If you know in advance that your child will be absent during school hours for a doctor, dental, optician or hospital appointment, please inform the school in writing, attaching a copy of the appointment letter.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend ahead of our first week back and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,



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