



Welcome Back Everyone!

The children have all made a fantastic start to the new school year. Thank you for ensuring that they are all wearing correct school uniform – it was lovely to see them all looking so smart in our assembly yesterday. We are all looking forward to a great year ahead.

Amy Young

New Year, New Uniform.

Each week we acquire a phenomenal amount of lost property; please help us to prevent this by naming or labelling all items of clothing, including coats. Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow a school book bag. If you need to purchase one of these, please access the uniform section on the school website.

As the colder weather approaches, please remember that school fleeces are now available for purchase. You will be aware of the huge rises in energy costs; this is having a huge financial impact on school, and so we may be forced to adjust heating levels. We hope that, if children are wearing fleeces, this will keep them warm over the winter months. Please note that only school (or plain red) fleeces will be allowed.

We are continuing to ask children to come into school in their PE kits on days when they have PE lessons. Please can you ensure that children wear only plain kit in correct school colours (no logos please.) Your child's class teacher will be in touch via Class Dojo to notify you about PE days.

Thank you!



Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- Tue 20th Sep – School Photographs
- 18th&19th Oct – Parent Consultations
- Fri 21st Oct – Break up for Half Term
- Mon 31st Oct – PD Day
- Tue 1st Nov– Children return to school
- Tue 20th Dec – Break up for Christmas
- Wed 4th Jan – Return to school
- Thurs 16th Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- Fri 17th Feb – PD Day
- Mon 27th Feb – Return to school
- Fr 10th Mar – PD Day
- Fri 31st Mar – Break up for Easter
- Mon 17th Apr – Return to School
- Thur 25th May – Break up for Half Term
- Fri 26th May – PD Day
- Mon 5th June – PD Day
- Tue 6th June – Return to school
- Thur 20th July – Break up for Summer

Food in school



You will be aware, children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to bring in a small snack to be eaten at playtime. As part of a drive towards healthy lifestyle habits, we are asking you to only send fresh fruit or vegetables. This will bring Key Stage 2 children into line with Lower School children, who are provided with a daily snack of fresh fruit.

Please note, children will not be permitted to eat any other snacks at playtime.

Please also ensure that packed lunches do not contain any nuts as we have children in school **with severe nut allergies.**

Other Messages

A reminder that Lower School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am. Children should be collected at 3.10pm. Upper School doors open at 8.45 and close at 9am. Children should be collected at 3.15pm.

Dinner money is £10.75 per week (£2.15 per day). Please make payments online via the School Gateway. If you would like any further advice or help with the 'School Gateway' system, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Your child's class teacher's main method of communicating with you is via Class Dojo. Therefore it is essential that you have access to this app. If you require any assistance with setting this up, please see Mrs Clay.