



A few reminders for the start of the school year

The School Day

- ✓ Children & parents may wait on the playground from 08.15. Only Y3 and above may be left unaccompanied by an adult.
- ✓ The bell is rung at 8.40 a.m; you may go to class with your children.
- ✓ Registration: Years R – 2: 9 a.m.; Years 3 – 6: 8.50: **Please don't be late.**
- ✓ Morning break: 10.55 a.m. Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30.
- ✓ End of day: Years R – 2: 3.20 p.m; Years 3 – 6: 3.30 p.m. **Please be prompt when picking up.**
- ✓ Let us know if there is a change in who is picking up your child.

School Lunch

- ✓ Reception to Year 2 receive compulsory free hot lunches
- ✓ Our hot lunches are nutritionally balanced and healthy and also available to Years 3 to 6
- ✓ Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are offered a free piece of fruit in the morning; older children may bring in their own fruit to eat at break time.
- ✓ Children are encouraged to drink water with their lunch.
- ✓ Sweets, biscuits, cakes, chocolate, fizzy drinks are discouraged from packed lunches.
- ✓ Children with packed lunches may have a treat on **Fridays**, e.g. a chocolate covered biscuit or a cake.

Attendance

- ✓ Please ring school on the first day your child is unwell and every other day thereafter.
- ✓ Permission must be sought prior to taking children out of school during term time.
- ✓ **Please do not arrange holidays in term time. Children are required to attend school each day that school is open unless unwell.**

Uniform

- ✓ The summer dress and blue polo shirt may be worn until October half term.
- ✓ Girls may wear trousers when the weather turns cold.
- ✓ For PE and Games, children wear a white t-shirt with the school logo, or plain white, and royal blue shorts. Jogging bottoms and a sweat shirt may be worn in cold weather.
- ✓ PE kit should be brought to school every Monday and taken home on Fridays for washing.
- ✓ Indoor shoes must be worn. For your child's safety, slippers should be closed in, not slip-ons.
- ✓ For your child's safety, earrings should be small, plain studs; they should not be worn on days when there is PE/Games/ Swimming.
- ✓ No other jewellery may be worn.
- ✓ **All school uniform, including PE kits, should have your child's name on.**

Independence

- ✓ Encourage your children to hang up their own coats, change their shoes, place lunch box/reading bag in correct place.
- ✓ Train your children to remember to bring all they need for the day into class, e.g. reading bag/book, pencil case, homework, lunch or money.
- ✓ Show an interest in their 8.40 task and their homework, but let them do it by themselves.

Safety

- ✓ The adventure playground and trim trail are **out of bounds** before and after school.
- ✓ Bicycles and scooters should not be ridden until outside the school gates.
- ✓ Children must not play with balls on the playground at the end of the school day as they can hurt those around them, especially small children.
- ✓ Please don't allow your child to walk on the wall around and behind Reception

Homework

- ✓ You will soon receive your child's homework timetable.
- ✓ When set, it is expected that homework is completed and returned on time.
- ✓ The purpose of homework is to consolidate and extend children's learning.
- ✓ Any concerns, please talk to us.