



Looking forward to a new school year!

I hope that you have all had a lovely Summer break, and all of our children are looking forward to returning to school.

Please take the time to read the messages, particularly around school organisation and staffing. The messages will sound familiar to you all, as they were shared with you in July.

PE Kits

I am appealing to all parents and carers to make sure that their children have the correct PE kits ready for September. Pupils should wear:

- A plain white T-shirt
- Plain black or navy shorts
- Gym shoes for indoor PE lessons and trainers for outdoor PE
- Plain black joggers & sweatshirt or hoody

Shops are currently well stocked with PE kit, particularly supermarkets. It would be lovely to see our children in matching PE kits for lessons and competitions in the coming year.

September return

Return date: pupils return on **Tuesday 6th September**

Class	Year group	Teacher
1	Reception and year 1	Miss Cobon
2	Year 2, 3 & 4	Mrs Walton
3	Year 5 & 6	Miss O'Connor

Additional staff:

Mrs Hullock (teacher) will be covering PPA & release time for teachers, so children will have consistent teaching staff throughout the year.

SENDCo Special educational needs co-ordinator will continue to be Mrs Sherrard and will be working with various groups of children across the year, across the federation.

English lead Mrs Walker will also be working across both schools.

Teaching assistants:

Mrs Athey (Tuesday – Friday)

Mrs Parkin (Mon, Tuesday and Wed am)

Miss Richardson (Monday – Friday)

Please NB: due to class sizes, we are swapping classes 2 and 3 around, so Mrs Walton's class will now be where the Mrs McCormick's class used to be. Miss O'Connor's class will be the old Class 2.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Return to school	Tuesday 5 th September
Break up for half term	Thursday 20 th October
PD Day for staff	Friday 21 st October (pupils are not in school)
Return to school	Monday 31 st October
Break up for Christmas	Thursday 22 nd December

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE

I will send out our attendance policy again when we return to school. Going forward, I will be unable to authorise any absences, unless there are **very special** circumstances.

Please seriously consider when you book your holidays. I appreciate that some families rarely book holidays beyond the school holidays, but others have repeatedly done so.

Please consider that a fine may be incurred if unauthorised holidays are booked.

School attendance is so important. The curriculum is progressive and builds upon prior learning, so building blocks may be missed when children are absent from school.

I look forward to good attendance and punctual starts to the day, in the new year.

Thank you for your support.

*Thank you for taking the time to read this
newsletter*