

Dear Parents and Carers,

1st September 2023

We hope that you have had a good summer. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 4th September.

I thought it was worth just reminding everyone about start and finishing times as we begin the new year.

We operate a free flow start to the day. All children are invited to come in to school from 8:40 and they should all be in by 8:50. After that time the gates will be locked. Children are then registered and lessons begin promptly so it's really important they are in school on time. If your child arrives after that time, it will cause inconvenience to yourself as well as your child. Any children arriving after 8:50 risk being marked down as late.

Please keep to the one-way system (unless you have mobility issues) as it does ensure that all parents and children can enter and exit the school grounds easily.

If you are bringing more than one child, please follow the one-way system by dropping off Y1 and Y2 children first, then Pre-School and Reception children and finally Y3 and Y4 children.

Y5 and Y6 children can come onto the school grounds without any parents.

Entrance is via the main entrance area and exit is between the Activity Den and School House.

The end of the school day is staggered as follows:

Pre-School and Reception	3:05
Year 1 and Year 2	3:10
Y3 to Y6	3:15

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. (This does not apply to Pre-School)

Their PE days are as follows:

Monday:	Year 6 (but not the first week back)
Tuesday:	Reception and Y3
Wednesday:	Year 5
Thursday:	1D, 2W, 4Mc and 4Mac
Friday:	1/2B

Y4 will be going swimming and this will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Swimming should be starting the second week back.

You have already received an email about the CnS provision for After School Clubs and Childcare. I have attached the letter again to this email if you are wishing to book for the clubs or childcare.

Finally, there was a lot of property left by the children at the end of last academic year. We will be sorting this out during the first week back and any named clothing will be returned to their owners. It is crucial that you put your child's name on all their school uniform so that if they do leave it lying around (which they can have a tendency to do) it can be returned to them.

If you would like any second-hand uniform, please let us know as we may well be able to help you out.

We look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 4th September.

Kind regards,
Kay Hemmings
Head Teacher