

29th August 24

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the last few days of the school holidays. Finally the sun is shining. Children from Year 2-7 will return to school on Monday 2nd September. Year One children have their own dates. Below is some information for coming back to school.

1. Morning Arrangements:

Children should be in school for 9.00 a.m so that class can begin promptly at 9.10 a.m.

The waiting room will operate from 8.30 a.m as normal. All children in school before 9.00 a.m must go to the waiting room where they will be supervised until 9.00 a.m. They will then go to their classes and leave in their bags and can go out to play until 9.10 a.m. All children should be encouraged to come into the school themselves to aid independence. Parents should not be in the playground after 9.00 a.m.

2. Home-time Arrangements:

Year One children will go home as arranged for the next few weeks. Year One children may avail of our After-School from Monday 23rd September.

Year Two children will go home at 2.00 p.m and can be collected from the side of the school as last year. After school club will begin on Monday 2nd September for Year 2 children.

Year Three-Seven will go home at 3.00 p.m. Children travelling home by car can be collected from the playground when the weather is fair and from the dining hall in poor weather. It is really important that the school knows who has permission to collect your child from the school.

Children who go home by bus will be escorted onto the bus by school staff.

3. Dinner

If you wish your child to take hot dinners, they will cost £2.60 per day. Dinner money must be paid at the beginning of the school week in line with EA Western Policy. All families will receive a meal menu and please feel free to choose whichever days suit your children. The menu is also available on the school website. Please place dinner money in an envelope with your child's name and class on it outlining the days on which dinner will be taken. Children are very welcome to bring their own healthy packed lunch with them to school also. If you are entitled to free school meals you must re-apply online every year. Thanks very much for your co-operation.

4.Snack

Children should bring a healthy snack to school for break.

<u>Nut Allergy:</u>We have three children with nut allergies in the school therefore we would ask parents not to send nuts or any nut-containing products into the school with children for snack or lunch. Thanks.

5. Water

Children should bring a bottle of water to school, to drink throughout the day. A sport type lid is advisable.

7. Uniform

The school uniform remains as last year, a school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan. Navy skirt / pinafore / trousers. Please put your child's name on all items of clothing so that they can be returned to them if lost. It is impossible to reunite owners with uniform pieces if they aren't labelled. Thanks.

8. Attendance

Children must attend school every day unless they are ill. Please let us know why your child is off school either via a telephone call or a note to the teacher. This is important for DENI records. Do please try to keep medical and dental appointments outside of school hours where possible. Thanks.

P.E

P.E with Core kids will take place on Mondays for all classes starting on Monday 9^{th} September. Children can wear their P.E kit to school. Children should wear the school P.E kit -blue t-shirt, navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Children will also have P.E on another day during the week, class teachers will let you know which day.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we are really looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen Ingram Principal

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