



September Newsletter 2023

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 for their first week back. We are all looking forward to a great year ahead.

Amy Young

Uniform.

Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow children to bring a school book bag with them each day. If you need to purchase one of these, please access the uniform section on the school website.

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.)

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.

- Tues 19th Sep – School Photographs
- 23rd & 24th Oct – Parent Consultations
- Fri 27th Oct – Break up for Half Term
- Mon 6th Nov – PD Day
- Tue 7th Nov – Children return to school
- Fri 22nd Dec – Break up for Christmas
- Mon 8th Jan – PD Day
- Tues 9th Jan – Children return to school.
- Fri 9th Feb – Children break up for Half Term
- Mon 19th Feb – Return to school
- Fri 22nd Mar – Break up for Easter
- Mon 8th Apr – Return to School
- Wed 22nd May – Break up for Half Term
- Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th – PD Days
- Mon 3d June – Return to school
- Fri 19th July – Break up for Summer

Food in school

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 DO NOT SEND ANY PRODUCTS IN TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS.



School Day

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 8.55am. Children should be collected at 3.15pm.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness please ring the school office and leave a message on the answer phone before 9.30am on the first day and the days following. If office staff are not notified of reason for absence they will contact you by telephone, text or email if they have no response then it will be recorded as a 'o' (unauthorised absence).