

1/9/2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you had a lovely Summer and it was great to welcome the children back to school. They all look so well and seem to be excited to be back to see their teachers and friends.

We plan to hold a meeting for parents on the week beginning the 18th September. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to hear about the curriculum they will be following this year and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Restart details for 2023-2024

School times and dropping off and collection arrangements 2023-2024

- School will start for **all** children in mainstream at 8.45am. It is essential that your child is in line for 8.45am as lessons start promptly at 8.50. Children arriving after 9.00am will be marked late for school
- P1 children will line up in the P1 yard
- P2- P4 children will line up in the KS1 yard. Parents are requested not to enter the playground. Staff will open the gates at 8.35am and will supervise the children until they are collected at 8.45 by the class teacher.
- P5- P7 children will go directly to the 3G pitch. The class teacher will collect the children at 8.45.
- LSC- children will go directly to the KS2 hall where they will be met by classroom assistants.

Collection

Monday- All children finish school at 1.45pm

Tuesday -Friday

P1 and P2 children finish at 2.00pm. P3-P7 children finish at 2.30pm

Year group	Monday	Tuesday-Friday	Collection point
P1	1.45	2.00	P1 Yard
P2	1.45	2.00	Children will be escorted to the following gates P2 Mrs Mc Cooe- GATE A P2 Mrs Graham-GATE B P2 Mrs Cush-GATE C
P3	1.45	2.30	Children will be escorted to the following gates in the KS1 yard P3 Miss Owens GATE A

			P3 Mrs Harte and P3 Miss Armstrong- GATE C
P4	1.45	2.30	Children will be escorted to the following gates in the KS1 yard P4 Mr Sweeney and Mr Bunting-GATE B P4 Mrs Webb and P4 Mrs Wright- Gate D
P5-P7	1.45	2.30	Children will be escorted to the side gate
LSC			Escorted to their taxi/bus

Dinners

Dinners will commence 1st September. Parents who have not received confirmation that their child is entitled to free school meals should contact the EA. A dinner menu will be sent via seesaw and placed on website week beginning 10th September. Dinners cost £2.60 this year.

SeeSaw

The main method of communicating with parents will be via the SeeSaw app. Your child will receive a SeeSaw code from the class teacher and parents should scan this on to their phones straight away. Parents should be aware that staff may not always read or be able to respond to a SeeSaw message when they are teaching. If a parent sends a message to a teacher outside of school hours, they may not get a response until the next day.

Uniform

It is essential that all children wear their full school uniform. Children are only permitted to wear their PE uniform on the days when they have PE or are at swimming. Children must wear the school PE uniform or plain black tracksuit bottoms and plain grey polo shirt if unable to obtain a PE uniform. Leggings and cycling shorts are not permitted. Due to health and safety children are not permitted to wear crocs, hoop earrings or rings. If anyone is struggling to buy a uniform, please contact Mrs Boyd.

External After School Clubs

MR Sports will continue to provide After School Clubs this year. We will send home information this week. This is independent of the school and should be booked directly with the company

Counselling

We will continue to have two counsellors in school this year. If you feel that your child would benefit from seeing the school counsellor, please contact Mrs Boyd.

Support

If anyone has any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or myself.

We sincerely hope that this will be a good year for everyone. If any parent requires any help, advice, support or a chat in confidence, my door is always open and I will do all that I can to support you and your child.

Thank you
Mrs F Boyd