

3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday. As we are getting ready for school opening on Wednesday September 8th 2021, (Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September are INSET days and children are not in school) I just wanted to share few reminders.

Start time - We ask that all children from Reception to Year 6 be on the playground by **8.45am** and **in the line for ten to nine** for a prompt start to the school day. The gates will close just after 8.50 and if you arrive after that time, you will need to go to the school office.

Children are encouraged to come into school on their own when possible to reduce congestion on the playground. We have staff on the playground to make sure that all children get into the academy safely.

Nursery children start at 9am at the usual nursery entrance (adjacent to the zebra crossing / walk in entry gate into school). The same gate will now be an entry and exit for both morning and after session collection of the nursery children.

Uniform/equipment – In readiness for the new academic year, we would like to remind you of our expectations for school uniform.

- Purple Jumper / Cardigan with academy logo
- White Polo shirts
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Grey socks/tights
- Plain black school shoes (no trainers or boots)

Headware (bobbles and headbands etc) should be kept to a minimum and preferably in school colours.

Please remember that jewellery including earrings/studs **must not** be worn and must be removed before children attend school for health and safety reasons.

Children also require a PE Kit consisting of:

- Purple T shirt
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- trainers
- A tracksuit in a dark colour is also needed for outside PE.

We ask that your child's uniform has a name clearly written inside so that we can return it to your child if it is lost.

Please provide your child with a bottle that they can use for water throughout the day. This will also need to be taken home for washing and brought back each day.

Bikes – Children can ride to the academy on their bikes. Bikes must be dismounted at the school gate or dismount lines and children should walk into school with them. Due to Health and Safety, bikes, scooters etc. are not allowed to be ridden on the academy playground.

Dogs – Due to Health and Safety dogs are not permitted on the school premises (this includes being carried). We know that many parents take their dog for a walk when they bring their child to school, Can I ask however, that you let you child come into school on their own, if you have your dog with you.

Breakfast Club – Breakfast Club is running each day. Pupils can arrive and be served at Breakfast Club from 8.15am until 8.40am. There is a small charge for pupils who attend Breakfast Club of £1.00. This must be paid on Parentpay. There is no charge to pupils who are entitled to a Free School Meal.

After School Enrichment Clubs – We will notify parents as soon as they are up and running.

School Meals – The cost of school meals is £2.25 per day. The cost per week is £11.25. Please can I ask that this is paid into your Parentpay account in advance of meals being taken.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your Support. I am hoping that this year will be a little more normal for us all but, as always, we will continue to keep you updated and adapting to any changes to the government guidelines.

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett
Principal