Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Dear Parents/Carers

We do hope everyone is safe and well. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday  $6^{th}$  September. A reminder that Years 1-6 start on Wednesday 6th September and Nursery and Reception on Thursday  $7^{th}$  September. The gates and classrooms will be open from 8.45am and all children can arrive from then until 8.55am.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Year 1 – Year 6 class teachers will greet the children on the playground at 8:45am. Children are asked to line up at their class labelled cone and then be taken to their classroom. (From Thursday onwards, children will be able to walk to their classroom where they will be greeted by their class teacher.)

School will then finish for everyone at 3.15pm with children being met on the playground. Children who are in the classrooms at the back of the school will be brought onto the playground by their class teacher at the end of the school day. (Y6E, Y4Mc and Y2/3M). Children in Y6J can enter their classroom via the side gate (staff car park) next to the hall and also be collected from this point.

It is expected the children will be in full school uniform (including black school shoes). The children will continue to come to school in their P.E. kit on their allocated day. Please refer to the school website/information below for our school uniform/P.E. kit guidance and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding school uniform. If you ordered PE kit from the office, you will be able to pick this up from Wednesday of this week. You are still able to place orders throughout the school year.

PE KITS will not be needed until the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please see your child's class PE Day below.

We will once again be serving hot dinners and we will be staggering break and lunch as this was very successful last year. The walking bus will not commence until Monday 11th September but the before and after school club will begin on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Over the summer extensive work has been carried out in school replacing Emergency lighting in the classrooms. Staff are working extremely hard to be ready; as you can imagine the internal works have left a considerable mess.

Like you we are desperate to return to school and look forward with great anticipation to Wednesday. We will send out another letter after the weekend, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us (phone or email) if you have any queries or questions.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Atherton & Mr Smith

## P.E. Kit Requirement

PE Kit: Black shorts and maroon polo shirt with school badge with black pumps (indoor), training shoes(outdoor) and a maroon logo sweatshirt which are available from the Office.

During the winter months the children can wear a plain black tracksuit or black leggings with the school sweatshirt. On the day your child has P.E. they can come into school in their P.E. kit.

P.E. will begin week beginning 11th September.

P.E. Days
Reception – Tuesday
Y1D – Monday
Y1S – Thursday
Y2DB – Wednesday
Y2/3M - Monday
Y3K – Thursday
Y4Mc – Monday
Y4/5D – Wednesday
Y5M – Wednesday
Y5M – Tuesday
Y6J – Tuesday