



Church Hill C. of E. Junior School

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Headteacher: Mrs D. Brown

Thursday 31st August



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful and relaxing holiday and you are all ready for an exciting term ahead. Here are just a few reminders for the start of term.

Arriving and Leaving

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 - please can the children arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.40am in the mornings. Please can parents drop their children at the gates and allow them to walk around onto the playground as usual. Parents are welcome to come onto the school playground just before 3.00pm to collect their children at the end of the day.

For our Year 3 children, we will have a slightly later start time and an earlier collection **on the first day only**. On Friday 1st September, Year 3 children should arrive at 9.00am for a 9.10am start. Please bring the children to the reception and parents can bring the children into the school hall to hand over to the teachers. At the end of the school day, Year 3 children should be collected at 2.45pm so we can help parents navigate the school site. As of Monday 4th September, please drop the children at the school gates between 8.30 and 8.40m. Year 3 staff will be available to show the children where to go. Parents can then come onto the playground to collect their children at 3.00pm.

Parents and children are welcome to use whichever gate is most convenient. Please can we ask that parents park with consideration for local residents, other road users, pedestrians and with children's safety in mind.

School Uniform and PE Days

Just a reminder that the school uniform is as follows:

- Grey trousers, skirt or shorts (no cycling shorts unless they are under a skirt/dress)
- White blouse or T-shirt
- Red jumper or cardigan.
- Red/white checked dress
- Sensible shoes
- Plimsols to change into
- No nail varnish/jewellery except studs.

For PE, the kit is as follows:

- Navy tracksuit/shorts (no designer logos or hoods please)
- Pale blue T-shirt
- Trainers
- No jewellery at all, including friendship bands – all earrings must be removed

Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs M. Sudera
Phase Leader
Mrs R. Saxton

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There will be no PE on Friday 1st September; however, PE will begin next week. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on the following days:

3/4 RS (Mrs Saxton's class) - Tuesdays

3AO (Miss Oakman's class) – Tuesdays

3JS (Mr. Scranage's class) – Fridays

4KK (Mrs. Kite's class) – Tuesdays

4SD (Mrs. Down's class) – Thursdays

Year 5 – Wednesdays

Year 6 – Mondays

School Dinners

We are now operating a cashless system to pay for school meals. These will need to be ordered via ParentPay by midnight the night before. The office staff have sent out a lot of letters and information about this both before the holidays and this week. If you need any support with the new system, please contact the office staff who will be more than happy to help. However, if dinners have not been ordered before midnight the night before, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

Welcome Meetings

We hope many parents will be able to attend our welcome meetings. These meetings will help parents to get to know new routines and systems for their child's new class and will be a good opportunity for parents to meet teaching staff. The welcome meetings will be held as follows:

Year 3 – Tuesday 12th September at 2.30pm

Year 4 – Wednesday 13th September at 2.30pm

Year 5 – Thursday 14th September at 2.30pm

Year 6 – Friday 15th September at 2.30pm

Celebration Get Togethers

These are held on Fridays in the school hall at 2.30pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for this. Our first Celebration Get Together will be Friday 8th September. We will not be holding one tomorrow.

Clubs

Information about our breakfast club and after-school clubs has already been circulated. Information about homework clubs will be sent out in due course.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again tomorrow morning. Please do not hesitate to get into contact if you need any help or support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D Brown

Mrs. D Brown – Head Teacher