

NEWSLETTER

27/08/24



We are looking forward to welcoming everybody back to this new academic year!

Return to school in September

- All children from YI to Y6 will return to school on Wednesday
 4th September
- Nursery and Reception will also be returning to school on Wednesday 4th September
- Reception children will be at school part-time for their first two days on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September staying either for the morning OR the afternoon. All Reception children will come to school full-time from Friday 6th September this will include having lunch at school. Children can either bring a packed lunch to school or have a school dinner. Please help your child settle in to their Reception routine by dropping off and picking them up on time
- Nursery opens at 8.45am with morning sessions running from 8.45am to 11.45am and afternoon sessions from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Please help your child settle in to their Nursery routine by dropping off and picking

them up on time

- School opens from 8.55am children can come straight in to their classroom from 8.55am to 9.00am. Please can you make sure your child brings their P.E. kit, water bottle and packed lunch to school (if they have one)
- At the end of the day all school year groups will finish at 3.30pm. Teachers will bring their year group out on to the yard ready to handover to parents. All children from Nursery to Year 4 must be picked up by an adult; parents may decide whether Year 5 and Year 6 children can walk home by themselves when parents have returned a sign permission form to class teachers. Mrs. Cumpstey and Mrs. Duerden will send a form home on Wednesday. Please fill in, sign and return this form so teachers know whether you have given your permission or not
- Remember your child needs to wear school uniform every day and to bring a P.E. kit that stays in school all week
- Year 6 will be swimming in the Autumn Term. Their first session will be on Friday 13th September. Mrs. Cumpstey will send parents further information next week

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Nursery and School re-open for all children	Wed 4 th September
New Reception children start school part- time	Wed 4 th September
New Reception children start school full-time	Fri 6 th September
First Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards invited to join us	Fri 13 th September
Year 6's first swimming lesson	Fri 13 th September

What is the school uniform?

Do you need to buy sweatshirts, cardigans, P.E. bags or book bags with the school logo on?

The office will be open to buy these on

FRIDAY 30th AUGUST from 1.00-3.00pm

AND

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER from 9.30-11.30am

Payments can be paid either by cash or cheque.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan parents can either buy plain navy sweatshirts or cardigans from supermarkets OR navy sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo from the school office.
- White or pale blue polo shirt
- Navy blue, grey or black trousers
- Navy blue, grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- Sensible dark shoes no fashion shoes/boots/trainers please
- It is important that all items of clothing, especially outdoor wear coats, gloves, hats and scarves -are clearly labelled with your child's name

P.E. Kit

Children wear a white T-shirt and dark plain shorts with pumps for indoor P.E. and trainers for outdoor P.E. to change into. Dark plain tracksuit bottoms or leggings can be worn for outdoor P.E. in colder weather. Each class has one indoor and one outdoor P.E. lesson every week at the same time/day. All P.E. kit should be kept in a drawstring bag. Drawstring bags with the school logo can be bought from the school office. All P.E. kit, including the drawstring bag, must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Jewellery

We follow Lancashire County Council guidelines about jewellery and ask that children wear no more than one pair of stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for P.E. and swimming lessons – children must be able to remove their own earrings as staff are not allowed to do this. When a child is unable to remove their own earrings then they should come to school without earrings in on P.E. and swimming days. No other jewellery is allowed to be worn for school. This is for your child's own safety.

Nursery children wear their own clothes with a purple sweatshirt. Parents can either buy plain purple sweatshirts or cardigans from supermarkets OR purple sweatshirts or cardigans with the school logo from the school office.

It is essential that all items of school uniform have the child's name inside.

Please check this regularly.

Lost, unnamed clothing is kept as 'lost property' for a term and then it is recycled.

The following items of uniform are available from the school office.

All these items include our logo.

Nursery sweatshirts are purple, all uniform sold for Primary children is navy blue.

When items are not in stock then they can be ordered. All other items of uniform can be bought at local supermarkets.

Sweatshirts up to size 26 Size 26 = age 5-6	£8.50
Sweatshirts up to size 28+ Size 28 = age 7-8	£9.00
All cardigans	£9.50
Drawstring bag for P.E. kit	£4.00
Book bag * all new Reception children receive a free book bag when they start school in September*	£8.00