

27th August 2021

Dear families,

We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and we are very excited about welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 8.25am. Now that government guidance has changed, we are changing the start and finish times of school. We had extended the drop off and collect periods to accommodate government advice to have less people in our outdoor space at any one time, but this is no longer required. There is now no longer a need to have a one way system around school so all entrances can now be used as exits. School times are now as follows:

**Drop off for years Reception to Year 6 – 8.25am to 8.40am**

**Collection for years Reception to Year 6 – 3.15pm**

**Nursery times have not changed although gates will be locked at 8.40am.**

All the external gates will be **locked promptly at 8.40am** and any children arriving after that time will need to be taken to the office. Any children who have not been collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the office by the teachers. We will be speaking to any parents who repeatedly collect children late.

We do have a breakfast club available from 8am and we offer a range of clubs from Monday to Thursday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. If you require a place in breakfast club for your child, please contact the office to register your interest. We will be prioritising working families and children who receive pupil premium funding. The cost is £1 per session or free of charge if your child is entitled to pupil premium.

We have an exciting new menu on offer this term and we encourage your child to choose a tasty school lunch. Meals will be priced at £2.10 per day or £10.50 per week for KS2 pupils (unless eligible for free school meals). Please remember to top up your child's account by Monday morning to ensure their account is in credit for the coming week.

We are very excited about the year ahead and we know that all our students are capable of great learning and fantastic achievement. We are putting in place a range of strategies to ensure that any previous lost learning is addressed so that our children's outcomes are the very best they can be.

I also need to notify you that due to the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee, the last day of school this year will now fall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022, not Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July as previously communicated.

Please see our uniform policy on the back of this letter and ensure your child is dressed accordingly. As ever, we appreciate all the support from our families and ask you to continue working with us. We all want the very best for our children.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Haunch  
Principal



## **Uniform**

School uniform should be:

Purple jumper or cardigan with logo  
Grey long trousers, skirt, pinafore dress or shalwar kameez  
White shirt  
Black, purple or grey hijab - elasticated and plain  
Plain, flat, black shoes (no logos, stripes or wheel)

*Please make sure your child has a coat for the playground.*

*If boots are worn in winter, a change of shoes should be sent to school for inside the building.*

## **PE kit**

PE kit should consist of:

Plain white t-shirt  
Plain black or grey shorts  
Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms  
Plain black trainers  
Purple jumper or cardigan with logo

Where incorrect uniform is worn, families will be contacted to provide the correct items. A supply of pumps is kept in school and your child will be asked to wear them until correct footwear is provided.

