

30 August 2022

Dear families,

We hope that you have had a lovely holiday. We are very excited about the year ahead and we know that our students will settle in quickly and have a really successful time in their new year group.

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. The school day ends at 3.15pm and children should be collected promptly at this time unless they are attending an after school club. Any children who have not been collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the office by the teachers and we will arrange to meet any parents who are repeatedly 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.

All our holiday and closure dates are available on the school calendar on the website at www.dixonsmb.com

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 wheels)

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.

Could you please provide the flat, purple Marchbank school bag – larger character type backpacks take up too much room in our small cloakrooms.

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.

