



11th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term I wanted to confirm with you arrangements for the end of term and the start of September term. We still have lots of fun to pack in over the next few days (including Rounders this Friday!) and want to make sure that parents have as much information as possible so that families can start the final week knowing everything they need to know.

Final Week of Term

There will be no clubs running next week with the exception of Breakfast Club and Badgers Afterschool Club.

Our school term will end on Thursday 20th July. As usual school will finish at 1.15pm. The Dunsfold, Ifold and Kirdford buses will run as usual and will be on hand to collect children at 1.15pm.

All children who normally have a hot school meal will still be able to have their meal as usual.

The Year Six Leavers' Assembly will be at 11.00am.

Friday 21st July is an INSET Day and school will be closed to all pupils.

For September

Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September will be INSET Days. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Drop offs:

Children should arrive from 8.45am; the school gates are locked at 9.00 and children arriving after this time should enter via the office.

Pick ups:

To enable families with children in Robin class, we will be operating two pick up times. Robins can be collected from 3.15pm. All other classes will be collected at 3.30pm. Robins who go home on the bus will remain in Robin class with their teacher and be taken down to the bus queues at the correct time.

Uniform:

Our uniform will remain the same as this year:

- School sweatshirt with logo (Royal Blue - logo optional) blue cardigan if preferred
- White polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Grey trousers/shorts or skirt/pinafore
- Blue and white checked summer dress for the Summer
- Black School Shoes or Trainers
- Grey or white plain socks or tights

Trainers remain the preferred option, ideally in muted colours. Children may wear black school shoes if they wish.





Hair: Long hair must be tied back - boys and girls - so that children are able to work without being distracted. We ask that families avoid “extreme” haircuts. Children are allowed to wear hairbands/bows etc. but we do ask that they are simple, small and not distracting.

On the days that children have PE, they should come to school in their PE kit. This should consist of black shorts or black jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. In the colder weather children can wear their blue school sweatshirt/cardigan.

On Forest School Days, children should come to school wearing their Forest School gear.

Please see below every classes’ PE and Forest School Days for the Autumn term.

PE – Autumn Term 2023

Reception:	Tuesday
Year One:	Monday
Year Two:	Monday
Year Three:	Tuesday
Year Four:	Thursday
Year Five:	Monday and Friday
Year Six:	Wednesday and Friday

Forest School Autumn Term 2023

Reception:	Thursday Morning
Year One:	Wednesday Morning
Year Two:	Thursday Afternoon
Year Three:	Friday Morning
Year: Four	Friday Afternoon
Nurture Group:	Wednesday Afternoon

Pencil Cases:

Where possible we ask that children in Years 2 to 6 bring their own named pencil cases to school. In addition to helping to develop the children’s organisation and independence this will also aid the school in cost saving. We would ask that pencil cases are appropriate for school use, no longer than 20cm (they must be small enough to fit in their trays).

The pencil cases should be plain, simple and not distracting. We would ask that the pencil cases are not a novelty style pencil case (please avoid Smiggle styles).





If possible, we would like the pencil cases to contain:

- A blue handwriting pen (not biro/ballpoint)
- 2 HB pencils
- A pencil sharpener
- A red biro/ballpoint pen
- A black biro/ballpoint pen
- A Highlighter
- A 15cm ruler
- Some coloured pencils.
- A Glue stick

We would ask that items are named where possible. Any novelty rubbers/sharpeners/pens will be sent home. Pencil cases are optional and where children don't have a pencil case, supplies will be provided for them.

Water Bottles:

As with previous years, we are requesting that all children please come to school each day with their own named water bottle. These can be refilled during the day if necessary.

Dates for next Year:

Attached to this letter is a dates for the year ahead document that includes term dates and INSET days. We will issue a termly update and update our website once we have confirmed events and timings.

As always we are always grateful for your support - if you do have any questions about next week or September, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr King

