



Newsletter

08/09/23

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year. We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and have been enjoying the lovely weather that we've had this week. We have been so pleased with how the children have returned to school and it has been lovely to welcome new pupils and their families. Walking around the school this week it has been lovely to see children laughing, making friends and settling into their new class settings. We look forward to a busy and exciting year.

RAAC

I am sure that you have been watching the news and hearing about school closures due to RAAC. The large part of our school was built prior to the use of Aerated Concrete, so is not affected by this; we are working with the local authority and the DfE to follow any guidance or requirements which they make. As it stands, we have not been informed that the school contains RAAC but we will continue to make these checks and communicate with you if this changes. Your child's safety remains our top priority.

General information

As previously communicated please email the office to inform us if anyone other than a parent is collecting (e.g. grandparent, a friend, childminder) so that this speeds up the dismissal process. If you are sending in a message about a child, would you please include the child's full name and class, so staff who are covering in the office can make sure it gets to the correct member of staff? Your child's PE date will be sent via the parents HUB by your class teacher and any class specific information will always be sent via the HUB.

School Timings

Can we remind parents of the timings for school. If parents collecting year 3, 5 and 6 are able to let other parents in first, this helps staff to be able to see the parents who are collecting their class then leaves more space in the playground for safe collection. This will improve and get quicker as staff become familiar with you, so thank you for your patience.

8:30 till 14:30

Reception

Class 1

Class 2

Class 4

8:35 till 14:35

Class 3

Class 5

Class 6

Academy Conversion

Monday 2nd October is our Academic Conversion Day. We have the author Tom Palmer who will be officially opening the Academy that day and working with the children. We enjoyed our first Accomplish Inset Day on Monday and everyone in the Trust is excited to work together, to continue to give our children the best experience in our schools.

Coffee Morning – Fundraiser

Tuesday 19th September we are excited to share we will be holding a coffee morning fundraiser, hosted by Wakefield Families Together. The purpose of the coffee morning will be to share what the service has to offer. This is a fantastic opportunity to talk to them as well as staff at school and see what wider support is available. We love welcoming families into school, so we do hope you join us. We will also be holding a raffle to raise much needed money for the school funds.

Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing correct uniform to school. Class teachers will be confirming your child's PE day, ensure your child comes to school in correct uniform or PE kit for outdoor learning, so they do not miss outdoor learning sessions or time outside due to incorrect clothing. Please also check that children's hair accessories and earrings are small and discrete and in school uniform colours.

Dates for your diary

The school website contains useful dates for your diary, so please refer to this to keep up to date with events. For any parents and carers that aren't aware of this fantastic feature – you can link the school diary to your phone diary via the website calendar too, so you are always kept up to date. We hope you can join us for our class information meetings where you will be able to find out about your child's class and routines.

Upcoming useful dates in September include

- 12/09 Class 3 and 4 Class information meetings 14:45 - 15:15
- 13/09 Class Nursery and 1 Class information meetings 14:45 - 15:15
- 14/09 Class Reception and 2 Class information meetings 14:45 - 15:15
- 15/09 Class 5 and 6 Class information meetings 14:45 - 15:15
- 19/09 Coffee Morning - Fund raiser 08:30 - 10:00

Please note these dates could be amended and new dates could be added therefore still refer to the website calendar.

As always, please check our school social media. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Frost

