

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school and the new academic year!

It has been wonderful to have all of our pupils return over the last two induction days and these have gone to plan. Thank you for sending them in looking so smart in their uniform with the necessary items to have for their school day. Thank you too, for adhering to our one-way system. We are monitoring this to see whether we may need to make any changes and will notify you if we do so.

We have begun the new school year with a whole school/joint infant school well-being project, which we will be continuing next week. It revolves around the lovely book by Oliver Jeffers, 'Here we are', and is all about returning to school and our place in the world. This unit offers us many opportunities to have thoughtful discussions about our thoughts and feelings and offers the children time to reflect on their recent experiences.

PE clothing

Just to remind you that on the day your child has PE, they come into school wearing their PE uniform and trainers. As we approach the winter months, they will need to have full length navy or black joggers and their sweatshirt over their PE T-shirt. PE sessions commence week beginning 14th September. The PE days for the year groups are as follows:

- Y3 Monday
- Y4 Thursday
- Y5 Friday
- Y6 Tuesday

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It is very important that your child brings/wears a waterproof coat every day as we still go outside when there is light rain for break time fresh air and a run around.

Forest School

We are also starting Forest School sessions next week on Thursday. Year 3 are the first Year group to start us off on our schedule. The dates for all year groups, including the Infants, are below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>CIS</u>	<u>CJS</u>
10/9/20	Year 2	Year 3
24/9/20	Year 1	Year 4
1/10/20	Year 2	Year 5
15/10/20	Year 1	Year 6
5/11/20	Reception	Year 3
19/11/20	Year 2	Year 4
3/12/20	Year 1	Year 5
7/1/21	Year 2	Year 6
21/1/21	Reception	Year 3
4/2/21	Year 1	Year 4

25/2/21	Year 2	Year 5
11/3/21	Reception	Year 6
25/3/21	Year 1	Year 3
22/4/21	Reception	Year 4
6/5/21	Year 2	Year 5
20/5/21	Reception	Year 6
10/6/21	Year 1	Year 3
24/6/21	Year 2	Year 4
8/7/21	Reception	Year 5
15/7/21	Year 1	Year 6

On the day your child has Forest School, they will need to come in clothing which you do not mind getting dirty/muddy, have a waterproof/winter coat, and wear trainers into school but have footwear suitable for being outdoors in all weathers – wellington or walking boots/old trainers. To allow for feet getting dirty, can I ask that your child brings in wellington boots in a **named carrier bag** or an older pair of trainers which you do not mind getting muddy! This is to allow us to preserve our flooring in classrooms. Please ensure wellies/outdoor footwear are named clearly along with their bag!

Request for carrier bag for last year's exercise books

On Monday 7th September, can I ask that your child brings in a foldable sturdy carrier bag so that exercise books from last academic year can be transported home. We need to get these home as we were not able to last academic year with the sudden closure of all schools. This will help us also regain much need space!

We will send out our first newsletter of this academic year next Friday after we have had a full week back in school.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes



Mrs Jo Savory

Head of School

