

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and see our families again. The children have settled well into their new classes and have been working hard – just as we expect. Following the death of the Queen, I would like to re-assure parents that we are dealing with this news with the children in a sensitive and appropriate manner. Guidance from the government, so far, is that school will remain open and function as normal.

Uniform and Equipment

Please remember to send children in full school uniform with black shoes. A PE uniform must be worn and please remember that PE kits should only be brought in on PE days. Only stud earrings may be worn and these must be removed on PE days before the children come to school. Long hair should be secured by a bobble or plain hair band. Children should not bring a bag to school, especially a rucksack as there is nowhere to store them safely in the classroom and they are a trip hazard. Children should only bring their coat, a book bag for their reading book, a water bottle and a packed lunch box if required. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Year Three

Unfortunately, Mrs Gulzar will not be in school for the next few weeks. Year Three are being taught by Miss Begum, who worked with us last year.

Data Collection

You should have received a data collection form which must be returned to school as soon as possible so that we have up to date contact information. Please make sure that we have 2 contact numbers. Newsletters will usually be sent by email, so it is vital that we have an email address also.

School open and close times

School doors open at 8.45 and close at 9am when the register is taken.

Children should come to the office after 9am and will receive a late mark.

Any children arriving after 9.30 will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

School finishes at 3.15 on Monday – Thursday.

Governors have decided that we will continue to close on Fridays at 1.15. I will write to you in more detail about this in the coming weeks.

Extended visits during term time

It is very disappointing that we have had 8 children missing the start of term because of an extended visit – this is not a good way to start a new year in school.

Please remember that extended visits will not be authorised under any circumstances and that parents will be fined and pupils removed from the school roll.

Please remember that if you have any questions or concerns to contact the school office and we will be happy to discuss these with you.

Parents in school

Now that covid restrictions are over, we will be inviting parents into school again to learn more about children's learning. Further details about this will be shared soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or either myself or Mrs Begum – we will be happy to help.

With kind regards

Mrs H Edge