

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are finally getting some lovely sunny weather, I would like to let you know about a few things that are happening in school before the end of term, and also take a look ahead to the new school year.

Upcoming Events

Our sports day this year is on 12th July and the reserve date is on the 19th July we hope to start at about 1.15.

The Year 3 residential is on the 16th and 17th July at Austerfield

Transition morning is on 22nd July, and will give children a chance to work with the class mates and teachers that they will be with next year.

Leavers service is on 24th July for Year 6 and their families. This will start at approximately 2.15 to 2.30, a more precise time will be given nearer the day, once rehearsals have been undertaken.

Photographs have been sent home today, please return your orders to school as soon as possible, so there is time to get the photos printed, and sent out to you before the end of term. Further options are available to order online.

Teaching arrangements for September

I am pleased to announce that following a rigorous selection process, Hannah Malkin will be joining our school in September to teach our Year 3 & 4 class. She will be in school at various times over the next few weeks, and is looking forward to meeting pupils and parents. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

From September 2019 the classes will be as follows:

Reception	Mrs Caseley
Year 1&2	Mrs Yeaman (Monday – Wednesday) - Mrs Beecroft Thursday & Friday)
Year 3&4	Miss Malkin
Year 5&6	Mr Jones

Uniform

At our June governors meeting, it was decided to keep the uniform requirements the same as this year, with one exception relating to footwear.

To strike a balance between the children looking smart and keeping the school clean and tidy, children will need a pair of smart black shoes which they will wear inside school, and a pair of trainers or wellies to wear to and from school, and at playtimes. School shoes should be left in school so they are always available.

The full uniform requirements are listed below:

Boys – Royal blue sweatshirt, white polo shirt or white shirt (to be tucked into trousers), dark grey trousers.

Girls - Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt or white blouse (to be tucked into trousers or skirt), dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress and for summer a blue and white striped or gingham dress.

PE Kit

This should consist of black shorts, royal blue t-shirt with the school logo, black tracksuit or similar for outdoor games, and trainers. Plimsolls will no longer be worn for indoor PE. The kit should be left in school all week and taken home to be washed at weekends. A draw-string bag is a good idea for small children to keep their kit in one place. The children need their kit for drama, gymnastics and games.

Footwear

Children will need a pair of smart black shoes (without heels), which they will wear inside school, and a pair of trainers or wellies to wear to and from school, and at playtimes. School shoes should be left in school so they are always available.

The following items are no longer part of our uniform:

- Royal blue polo shirts (these have been phased out and cannot be worn after July 2019)
- Pale blue polo shirts (these have been phased out and cannot be worn after July 2019)
- Jumpers and cardigans that are navy blue
- Football kits
- Slippers

Please Note

Royal blue sweatshirts and cardigans can be either with or without our school logo.

All our uniform can be bought from [PMG School Wear](#) (some items for sale on this site may not be part of our uniform please check the list above)

Most items can also be bought from any other shop (except for the PE t-shirt) as long as the colour is correct.

Samples of the on-line items are available in the school office to help you select the correct size for your children.

Jewellery, Make Up, Hairstyles

For safety reasons, jewellery should not be worn in school. If ears are pierced, then small stud earrings are permitted but must be taken out or covered with a plaster during PE and swimming. Pupils should not wear makeup, 'excessive' hairstyles or unnaturally coloured hair in school.

Start of The New School Year

The school will open at 8.50 on Wednesday 4th September for al children.

Our Inset Days for next year are:

- Friday 30th August 2019
- Monday 2nd Septembers 2019
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019
- Friday 14th February 2020
- Friday 19th June 2020

Car safety and parking

It has come to my attention that on several occasions children have been seen traveling in cars whilst not wearing seatbelts, or for younger children not sitting in an appropriate car seat.

Whilst it is the driver's responsibility to ensure all child passengers are transported safely and legally, we all want our children to be as safe as possible. We may have to report unsafe incidents to the police and or social services as part of our safeguarding duties to protect all children.

A small number of parents have been parking in the school carpark before the start of school. On two occasions recently a child from these cars has come close to being hit by other vehicles manoeuvring in the carpark. Please don to park in the school carpark when dropping of your children.

I hope you all enjoy the lovely weather this weekend.

Yours sincerely

John Birch