



Children and Families Service

Paul Clancy – Executive Director

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Dear Parents/Carers

Back to school arrangements

I hope you and your families are all well and have had a super holiday. We are looking forward to seeing the children back in the new term.

It is our intention to start **all children** back on Wednesday 12th August (10th & 11th are INSET days for staff only).

For the **three days next week**, we will be staggering the start and end times for P1-7 as follows:-

- all P2-7 pupils with **no siblings** will start at 9am and finish at 3pm
- all P2-7 pupils **with siblings** will start at 9.15am and finish at 3.15pm
- **all P1 pupils** will start at 9.15am and finish at 12.15pm

From Monday 17th August, all pupils will be back to 9am – 3.15pm (with the exception of P1 who will still finish at 12.15pm until Monday 31st August when they will start full time (until 3.15pm). We would ask that parents do not bring their children in before 9am. We also ask that parents do not come into the playground to help maintain social distancing. We will have staff outside to direct the children to their lines.

Lunches will be school packed lunches or children can bring their own.

Children can also bring school bags, water bottles and pencil cases (although stationery will be provided as always).

PE will be mainly outside this term, so appropriate clothing should be brought on these days (your child's teacher will let you know which days the class will have PE) although indoor PE kits should be brought in and kept in school for when indoor PE takes place.

We will continue to follow strict hygiene guidelines re handwashing and will split playtimes to allow the children to have more space to play outside.

I hope this letter gives you any information you require, but please be in touch if you have any other queries.

Kind regards

Angela Bruce