



Richard Wakefield C.E Primary Academy



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Dear Parents,

It has been such a wonderful start to our new school year; the children have started the school year with super attitudes and smiling faces. They all look very smart in their school uniform, ready to face, what we hope to be, a much more settled year for us all.

As always, we would like to extend a special welcome to all of those children, parents and carers starting with our school for the first time this week. We are delighted that you have chosen to join us and we look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions, or if any issues arise, please speak to the staff, Mrs Wiles or myself at your earliest opportunity. Please do not wait to contact us because the sooner we know about any issue the quicker we can resolve it.



PE Uniform

For PE days, all children must wear our school PE uniform:

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- Plain navy jumper or hoodie
- White t-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Trainers



Whilst the children are coming to school in their PE kit, it is still part of their uniform and as such all children should wear the correct clothes as we would wearing our everyday uniform. Please could all earrings be removed; if they are still healing we ask for tape to be provided. For the approaching winter months, we ask that all children have a pair of black pumps/plimsolls for indoor shoes if their trainers become muddy from PE.

Thank you for your support.

WORK HARD, BE KIND,

CHOOSE WISELY.

Value of the Month

PEACE

Every month we focus on a Christian value in our collective worship, both together and in our classes. This month our focus is upon Peace. We have talked to the children about the many different ways in which peace becomes part of our life and the lives of others: finding inner peace, making peace with our friends and families and peace between communities and countries. Every year, National Peace day is marked on Tuesday 21st September.

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



EYFS

We are really proud of how well our new Reception children have settled into their class and it has been lovely seeing them making new friends and enjoying school life. The Reception staff have begun the statutory Reception Baseline Assessments this week. A reminder of what this entails and how your child's data will be used can be found using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Google Classrooms

We are going to be adding the children to their new Google Classrooms; this is to ensure there is remote learning available for all children in school should the need arise.



Morning drop off

We are encouraging our children to enter the school site independently; the fewer adults who enter the site the less intimidating it can be for the children to walk to their entrance doors.

We are not insisting that all children enter on their own and we understand that some days may be easier than others.

If you are on site, can we politely request that adults do not wait by the corner of the Year 2 classroom as this is the main route through our school site. Please move around onto the yard until your child has entered the building.

Respecting our neighbours

We have had reports about children from our school throwing items into their gardens; they are concerned about their pets ingesting the items.

Please can we ask for your support in reminding our children about respecting our neighbours and our community.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 8 th October	Tempest - individual portrait photographs
WB: 18 th October	Parent Consultation evenings. Information will be sent out shortly
Monday 25 th October- Friday 29 th October HALF TERM - School Closed	
Monday 1 st November	Inset day 2 - School closed
Tuesday 2 nd November	Inset day 3 - School closed

Year 6 - Swimming at Burton Meadowside

Our swimming lessons will recommence next Tuesday afternoon at the Meadowside Leisure Centre. A separate letter will be sent to parents with further details. Your child will need to bring their swimwear and a swimming hat to school every week.



Vacancies

We have two vacancies in our school. If you, or anyone that you know, is interested in the roles then please get in touch. Please click on the role below for the link to the full job description.

[KS1 Teaching Assistant \(21 hours per week\)](#)

Lunchtime supervisor - please enquire at the school office

