

2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer with your families. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 6th September. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of some important back to school information:

- School gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am.
- School finishes at 3pm.
- Please drop off and collect your child from the following year group gates:
 - Reception - Barkis Road, by the penguins
 - Year 1 - Main playground gate
 - Year 2 - Barkis Road, nearest to the seafront
 - Year 3 - Main playground gate
 - Year 4 - Main playground gate
 - Year 5 - Dickens Avenue, nearest to the seafront
 - Year 6 - Next to the school office

- Make sure that your child returns to school in full uniform. See image below:



(with the addition of blazers for Year 6 school and polishable black school shoes)

- PE - Children will bring their PE kit into school and change at the start and end of the lesson. PE days are as follows:

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 2
Thursday	Year 4 and Year 5
Friday	Year 6

- Please be aware that all communication will happen through ParentMail.
- Breakfast and after school clubs will be available from week commencing 13th September, more details to follow next week.
- School dinners are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children from Year 3 onwards will need to pay for school dinners, cost £2.30 per meal, unless they qualify for free school meals. This must be paid via ParentMail. Please see menu attached.
- We will supply fruit for children at break times. You are more than welcome to provide your child with their own fruit if you would prefer. Please be aware that we do not allow other sweets or snacks at break time.
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle each day.

Reception

You should have received your staggered start date for the beginning of the school year. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office.

Nursery

Please be aware that our nursery offers morning and afternoon sessions. The times are as follows, 8:30am - 11:30am in the morning and 12 - 3pm in the afternoon. We have spaces available and please contact the school office if you would like any further information.

Covid update

As ever, the government recommends we continue to follow guidelines to ensure there is no spike or surge. Please read this guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding the information above either by telephone 01493 855304 or email office@gypa.org.uk.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Burt
Acting Principal