



RAWMARSH SANDHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a wonderful summer with your families and we know many of you are looking forward to returning to school. We are also excited to start the new year and staff at school are busy preparing and organising for the children. There has been quite a bit of refurbishment work this summer, so we are hopeful we will be back to normal in all areas for the start of term – hopefully you and the children will notice our new playground markings on the main yard straight away! As it is the start of a new year, and once in which we are hopeful of normality, the rest of this letter will detail some key areas of the return to school.

Timings

To ensure site security and safety, we will be opening our gates at 8:30am from the 5th September. Children accessing the breakfast club need to be dropped off at 8am (for the start of the provision), as the main gate to breakfast club will be locked at 8:10am. Children will be able to enter their classrooms from 8:30am, to ensure they can be settled more quickly ready for registration. They will no longer line up in the yard and registration will begin at 8:45am. During this period, teachers will be preparing children for learning, and morning tasks will begin. Please be mindful of the fact that they will not have time to answer every query or concern at this point, and that Dojo can be used to inform staff of any key information. This will ensure learning time is not disrupted.

We can confirm that school will now finish at 3:15pm for all children. All gates will be opened at 3pm.

Uniform

As we are no longer under Covid restrictions, we are returning to our previous uniform policy. This is copied from our website below:

Main uniform

Our uniform is a white shirt or polo shirt, a burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan and dark coloured trousers or skirt. Uniform can be worn with or without a school logo.

Footwear

Children need to come to school wearing appropriate dark shoes or trainers. Heels and open-toe shoes are not permitted.

PE Kit

Our PE kit is dark shorts and a white T-Shirt which again can be with or without a school logo. Trainers are needed for outdoor PE. During colder months, children can wear a tracksuit and warm top for outdoor PE. Football and other replica kits are not permitted. Children must not come in their PE kit, as we will now be developing independence and expectations in getting changed as we did before Covid guidance.





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Jewellery

Children may wear one pair of stud earrings and a watch. If your child has pierced ears, earrings must be removed for PE either by the child in school or by someone at home on the morning of the PE lesson.

Make-up

Make-up, false nails and brightly coloured hair is not permitted at school.

If you have any difficulties sourcing uniform, please get in touch, as our Trust now operates a uniform bank which can provide appropriate uniform quickly. The emailed poster also illustrates our uniform as a clear example.

Attendance

We will be resuming our usual attendance tracking and pathways, in-line with our Trust and the local authority. As a result, please ensure that your child attends school regularly and on-time. We are committed to ensuring that children are able to maximise their learning time and continue to make progress from a difficult last few years.

Please do not send any absence reasons through dojo. Only phone school or send an email/message via MCAS app or school email so the attendance team can follow this up quickly.

Dojo

A reminder that dojo is used to communicate important information about your child's teaching and learning, and staff set aside a lot of time to use this. Please ensure that communication is appropriate and considerate – any inappropriate or abusive language will result in parents being warned about their use of the platform to communicate. A further repeat will result in parents being barred from communicating using the dojo system.

Thankyou for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely

Mr M.Roddison

Headteacher

