



RAWMARSH SANDHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER: Mrs E Leighton

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I can't quite believe where the last half term has gone and that we are already at the end of the school year. Firstly, thank you to all the staff, parents and children for making me feel so welcome – I am really pleased to now be part of the Rawmarsh Sandhill team.

Before we break off, I need to share a couple of key pieces of information that will impact you from September.

Start times and gates:

The start of the school day will change slightly from September to ensure that we can support the children for a smoother start to the day. The school gates and doors will open at 8.40am for the children to head in and begin the day at the official start time of 8.50am. Children will be able to enter the school building and start their learning as they arrive to school. As the official time to start is 8.50am the gates will shut then and anyone arriving after 8.50am will need to come through the main office entrance. All breakfast clubs will continue as usual.

The school day will finish at the usual time of 3.15pm and the gates will open as usual at this point.

Drop off and collection points:

To maximise the number of staff supporting our children in school with their learning and start to the day we will be changing the drop off and pick up points for the children.

Foundation Stage:

Mrs Farnell and Miss Charles' classes will pick up and drop off at their usual (Foundation) doors.

Key Stage 1:

Miss Wright and Mrs May/Mrs Whelan's classes will all drop off to the main door in Key Stage 1 building.

Year 3 and 4:

Miss Hollingworth and Mr Snaith's class will come in the entrance into the lower key stage 2 part of the building at the bottom of the slope and then into their classrooms.

Year 5 and 6:

Mrs Perceval and Mr Cairns' class will come in the door that is opposite the field and is the main KS2 building door.

Children will no longer be permitted to enter directly into their classroom doors. Teachers will be there to support if you are not sure where to go on the first morning of term.





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School uniform:

From September we will be linking our rewards system to a number of things but this will include wearing the correct school uniform. As you prepare to return them to school, I ask that you ensure that the children have the correct uniform and follow the school guidance on this.

Having said this, where a child has a sensory need, we will work individually with each child and their family to ensure that the uniform is adapted to enable them to feel comfortable in their clothes and the school environment.

We have attached to this letter the leaflets that clarify the rules on school uniform, including, the correct uniform, PE kit, as well as rulings around nail varnish and jewellery. To confirm temporary tattoos are considered to be jewellery and must be removed before the start of the school day. If you have any concerns around school uniform then please get in touch with school and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Please feel free to come and speak to me around any of the points on this letter. I am, however, not in school today, so please speak to or email the office and they will pass on your questions to me directly.

I hope you all have a lovely break over the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you back and ready to go in September.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Leighton

