



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for the final term. The summer is always really busy and this half term is extremely short with lots to cram in so please keep an eye out for emails and letters with important dates and events as they will come thick and fast.

## Uniform

Thank you to all those who have arrived this morning in appropriate school uniform. This half term is often changeable with sun cream needed on one day and coats on another. Please ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the weather. As we come into the summer please can we remind you that school shoes need to be worn as per the uniform policy:

- Black flat shoes. No commercial logos
- **No boots** should be worn during the school day
- Black socks

We have seen some sandals and logoed trainers in previous summers and we do not want parents spending money on these and then finding that we are saying they cannot be worn. Polo shirts should be navy blue and shorts, skirts, dresses etc. should be black. No leggings are allowed but cycling shorts under skirts are permissible and should be shorter than skirts if worn. Hats and sun cream should be worn as the summer gets warmer but please no sunglasses as these can be easily broken and can cause problems during break times if children bump heads.

## P.E. Kits

All children should wear appropriate kit for PE lessons. PE Kit can worn to school on the days children have PE. Children must wear:

- Navy blue t-shirt. (No commercial logos)
- Black shorts
- Navy or black tracksuits for winter sports
- Suitable footwear (plimsolls or Black or white trainers) No commercial logos

## Clubs

School clubs will start next week from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Just a reminder that some clubs are running for an hour this term over 5 weeks rather than 30 mins over 10 weeks. Please check which club your child is signed up to.

## Water bottles and toilets

Often during the Summer Term we have parents concerned about toilets and access to water. The protocols around these do not change during the Summer Term unless there is extreme heat (30+) when we will relax these rules. Children should bring a water bottle to school. They will be allowed to drink during the day at break times and lunch times. When children are working independently they can ask to have a drink and will generally be allowed if this does not cause too much disruption and is after a reasonable length of time (e.g. not immediately they begin work). Teachers will decide on appropriate times and this may differ depending on the class room, the children involved, the age of the children and the task being completed. It cannot be totally consistent across the school. If there is a

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medical need please discuss this with the class teacher but please be advised that we may ask for medical evidence to support any consistent or permanent change in protocol.

Children will generally only be allowed to go to the toilet during break time and lunchtime and once during the afternoon. This is to avoid disruption to learning. Almost all children are able to maintain this. If a child does need to go to the toilet they can of course ask their teacher who will be able to determine whether it is appropriate. Again, if there is a medical need please discuss this with the class teacher who may ask for medical evidence to support a change in protocol. If there are already alterations in place these will not change.

If you have any queries please discuss this with the class teacher in the first instance.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antony Kern', with a stylized, cursive script.

Antony Kern  
Headteacher