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Newsletter 23rd July 2021

Next school year – 2021/2022 - information

Start times

8am - Breakfast Club (please contact the office for details)

8:30am - Gates open – these will continue to be the double gates (Mrs Caldwell will be on the gate but there is no supervision for children on playgrounds)

8:40-8:50am - Classroom doors open (children to go straight in)

Entrances

Reception Class – top gate to their playground where you will be greeted by staff

Year 1 - classroom door off the top KS1 playground

Year 2 - classroom door off the top KS1 playground

Year 3 & Year 4 – the main school entrance by the bottom KS2 playground where they will be greeted by a member of staff (they then walk through school to their classroom)

Year 5 – classroom door by the office (previously Y6) as the new Y6 class have over 30 pupils and need a bigger room.

Year 6 – classroom door at the top of the stairs (this was Y5 so is the same door as this year) as there are larger numbers in this class they need to keep the biggest KS2 classroom.

Finish time 3:15pm – all classes to be picked up from the door where they entered school

We are planning (hoping!) that most COVID restrictions will have been lifted so dinners will take place in the hall from September. School will start and finish at the same time for all children and there will be no bubbles. We are still encouraging good hand hygiene and covering mouths from coughs and sneezes. We will still stick to the one-way system inside school and will ensure that rooms are well ventilated.

PE kits will still be worn on PE days, but ensure that this is the correct PE kit (trainers, plain white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms and plain black sweat shirts) as some children have been coming to school in PE kit that is not safe or appropriate.

We will not be doing whole-school assemblies initially but will hold Key Stage assemblies and will not yet open celebration assemblies to parents and carers. We will still encourage parents to not visit the school office where possible as this is a very small space and is used as an entrance into the building by many people across the day. Instead, where appropriate, ring school to speak to Mrs Thomas or email office@ccuapprimary.co.uk or speak to the class teacher / member of staff at the beginning or end of the day.

Our priority is to keep our children, families and staff safe on their return in September and that as many anxieties as possible can be allayed. We all need to be aware that at any point all our plans may have to change dependant on government advice and policy, although we all dearly hope that this will not be the case. Please keep up to date with school notices by following us on Facebook or Twitter. The school website is being redesigned currently so that information will be more easily accessed (this is not the case at present!). Please ensure we have an up to date email address in case government policy changes during the summer and we need to contact you.

Please see next page

We wish our Year 6 leavers much happiness and success at their new schools. Sadly, the year fizzled out for them without the full celebrations of their amazing time at CCUA due to COVID. We hope that you can visit us again in the new year – don't be strangers!

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support and kindness towards each other and staff at school. This has been another very challenging year, full of anxiety and sadness for some, but please remember that we are here to support you to the very best of our abilities. Our office email will be checked weekly throughout the holiday, so please let us know if we can help.

Have a wonderful summer break, see you all on Tuesday 7th September.

School uniform & PE kit reminder

Our school uniform is



White or burgundy polo-shirt/white shirt or blouse



School sweatshirt/cardigan with logo



Black or grey school trousers (or tailored shorts)



Grey school skirt/pinafore



Red and white checked school dress

Our PE kit is black bottoms, black sweatshirt and white t-shirt.



Children moving up to Year 3

Please be aware that your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals from September 2021.

You will be charged for any school meals your child has unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.

If you feel your child should be eligible for Free School Meals please contact Leeds City Council –

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Payments for school meals are made using ParentPay. If you need your ParentPay login information please email Mrs. Thomas using the office email address – office@ccuaprimery.co.uk – and these will be sent to you in September.

Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd July – last day of this school year

w/c Monday 26th July – Summer break – school closed

Tuesday 7th September – school reopens to children

Warmest wishes

Miss Collier,
Head of School