

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to the new academic year. As always, school has been a busy place over the summer as staff have worked to get everything ready for the new classes and they are all looking wonderful. Volunteers from Fulbourn Arts have also been busy re-painting something in the school grounds so that it now looks bright and new - see if you can spot what it is as you make your way into school!

A few updates and reminders for the coming year.

Good Habits

A little reminder to set your alarm clock nice and early to set up good habits for the year ahead.

Start of the day

- 8.35 Gates open
- 8.40 Classroom doors open
- 8.45 Lessons begin – **all children must be in their classroom**
- 8.50 Gates close

Please help us by arriving on time so that children are set up for the very best start to their day. All children, other than those in year 5 and 6 who have permission to walk to and from school alone, need to be supervised by a parent or carer until the classroom doors open at 8.40.

End of the day

- 3.10 Gates open
- 3.15 School finishes
- 3.20 Gates close

Please help us to keep the site secure by leaving quickly so that the gates can be locked safely as many children are still on site for clubs.

All children should be collected by a responsible adult (over 16) unless they have agreed permission to walk home alone with the school.

School Uniform

Children should come to school in uniform everyday:

- flat black shoes or **PLAIN BLACK** trainers
- a jade green or white polo shirt
- grey or black trousers or skirt (not jeans or leggings)
- a purple sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.

PE kit

- **PLAIN BLACK** trainers
- a school/plain white or jade green t-shirt
- black shorts, jogging bottoms or skirt (no hotpants)
- A plain black or purple sweatshirt or fleece (no hoodies)
- Football boots only to be worn at football club

Children should appear neat and tidy with long hair tied back.

Clothing should be appropriate and safe for learning and play (no open toe shoes).

Jewellery is generally not permitted in school, students with pierced ears can wear simple studs and must remove them during Physical Education.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

- **We will be going outside every lunchtime whatever the weather!**
- Children will need wellies or a spare pair of old shoes in school **every day** for lunchtimes.
- We highly recommend waterproof trousers for the wet days and muddy play
- **EVERYONE MUST HAVE A COAT**

Healthy Schools

We are delighted to have been awarded a Healthy Schools Mark. To enable us to continue to work to healthy schools standards, please support us by observing the following:

- Only water in water bottles – we have a water cooler available for the children
- Only fresh or dried fruit or veg for morning snack time
- No chocolate or sweets in lunchboxes
- We ask that children do not bring in sweets for their class on their birthdays

PE Days

We will continue to ask children to wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE sessions. Please find below the PE days for each class. PE lessons will begin from Monday 7th September.

Class	PE Days	
Lapland	Tuesday	Wednesday
Greenland	Tuesday	
Atlantic	Monday	Wednesday (Forest School)
Baltic	Monday	Wednesday
Mediterranean	Monday	Wednesday
Adriatic	Wednesday	Friday
Caribbean	Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday (Forest School)
Daintree	Thursday	Friday
Redwood	Thursday	Friday
Sherwood	Thursday (Swimming)	Friday

Clubs Programme

We are looking forward to another exciting term of before and after school clubs. All clubs will begin from Monday 14th September. Sensory circuits and Ready, Steady Go will begin Thursday 3rd September.

School dinners

This term's school dinner menu can be found [here](#).

A reminder to our families of children moving into year 3 that from year 3 - 6 only children entitled to Free School Meals are eligible for a free school lunch, and all other families have to pay for their children's school

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meal which is £2.80 per day. More information about applying for free school meals and the pupil premium grant is available [here](#) and the office will be more than happy to help with any questions you may have.

Meet the teacher

Our *Meet the Teacher - Setting your child up for success* meetings will be held on Monday 7th September from 3:20 - 3:45. These are an opportunity for you to find out a little more about the year ahead and what you can do to help set your child up for success this year. The presentations will be uploaded to the website for anyone who is unable to come along. Please attend the presentation for your oldest child, and feel free to pop into the other class/es afterwards.

We hope that this sets out the information you need for the start of term. As always, the office team are very happy to answer any questions you may have either by email at office@fulbourn.cambs.sch.uk or on 01223 712525.

We look forward to seeing you all bright and early tomorrow.

With kind regards,

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