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Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope that you have had a very restful summer break and have returned refreshed for a new school year. We welcome our new children who are starting for the first time and hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Dinner Money

A reminder that dinner money has increased from 1st September 2009 to £1.70 per day. This will mean that dinner money will now be £8.50 per week.

Dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday morning and must be in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

Please remember that two weeks written notice is required to change dinner arrangements.

Year 6 Assembly

Parents of all children are invited to the Class 6 assembly on Friday 11th September at 9.00am.

Please do come along to support the children, you will be very welcome.

School Uniform

Please make sure that your child wears the correct uniform to school; we have listed below the uniform required for St James' pupils. This is very important.

Uniform for girls consists of a grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt and a navy sweatshirt embroidered with the school logo. In summer the girls are allowed to wear a blue/white checked school dress. Black sensible shoes must be worn.

Uniform for boys consists of grey trousers/shorts (in summer), white polo shirt and a navy sweatshirt embroidered with the school logo. Black sensible shoes must be worn.

A compulsory PE kit including shorts, t-shirt and pumps is also required on PE days for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

Jewellery is NOT permitted in school with the exception of stud earrings, which are allowed but must be removed for PE lessons.

Our local supplier of school uniform is M.C.S. stores who are currently situated at 32 Market Street, Ashton-u-Lyne, they will be happy to help you if you need to purchase uniform. They also have fleeces and jackets for outdoor wear.

Starting our School Day

Please remember that all parents and children in years 1-6 should wait in the playground before the bell goes for the start of the school day. If the weather is extremely wet the school door will be open so that parents and children can wait in the school hall.

Once the bell has gone all children should line up in the playground ready to be met by their class teacher. If the weather is wet they will line up in the hall. Your child will feel more independent if they can enter the school and hang up their own bag and coat without adult help.

This will also ease congestion in the cloakroom and classroom areas at this busy time enabling the children and staff to move around safely and the teacher to have a prompt start for registration.

Emergency Contact Details

Please inform us of any change of address/ phone numbers, particularly mobile phone numbers. It is vital that our contact information is kept up to date so that we can contact you in an emergency.



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Meet the Teacher

On Tuesday 8th September parents and children in classes 1-6 are invited to meet their child's teacher for a talk about life in their child's year group. There will be two sessions which will be at 3.15pm and 6.00pm.

Parents of children in Reception class will be able to meet their child's teacher on Tuesday 15th September. There will be two sessions which will be at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

Parents of children in Nursery class will be able to meet their child's teacher on Tuesday 29th September. There will be two sessions which will be at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

The sessions are on at different times so that parents with children in different year groups are able to see all of their children's teachers. Please do come along.

After School Clubs

Music Club - Tuesdays (Y6)

Music club begins on Tuesday 8th September, 3 - 3.45pm.

Football Club - Tuesdays (Y5 & Y6)

Football club begins on Tuesday 8th September, 3 - 4pm.

Tag Rugby Club - Wednesdays

Tag rugby club begins on Wednesday 9th September, 3 - 4pm.

Football Club - Thursdays (Y3 & Y4)

Football club begins on Thursday 10th September, 3 - 4pm.

Homework Club

Homework club begins on Thursday 10th September, 3 - 3.45pm.

If your child has returned their permission slip and is in any of the above clubs please ensure that they are collected promptly when the club has finished, thank you.

Drinks in School

Children must only bring in the following types of drinks for snack time:-

- Milk in a carton, this can be ordered from Mrs Lowe before we finish for each half term and only costs approximately 13p per carton. A good healthy drink at a very reasonable price.
- Water, this is provided from school and your child will use their school water bottle.
- Any drink in a cardboard carton only e.g. fruit juice. This type of packaging is the least likely to get spilt by the children and so is the most practical. These can be purchased from the school office before 8.45am at 30p per carton.

Please do not send your child into school with any fizzy drinks or any packet drinks e.g. Capri Sun as your child will not be allowed to consume these at school. Fizzy drinks especially cause a mess when they are opened and they are not acceptable as part of our healthy eating policy.

We appreciate your support in enforcing our healthy eating policy. This is in line with the policy of Tameside Primary Care Trust.

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