

READINESS FOR NEXT TERM - REMINDERS

School Uniform

Details regarding [school uniform](#) are available on our school website. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school, including PE kit.

Swipe Cards

It is vital that your child has a swipe card, this records their attendance and school as well as being used to access school printers, for library loans and to pay for meals at break and lunch. Please ensure your child has a swipe card when we return to school in August, new cards can be ordered via Wisepay if required. Please note that students who do not present a card at meal times will be asked to speak with a designated member of staff and only a basic meal will be provided until such time that a new card is issued. Please also be reminded we are unable to offer any overdraft facility on Wisepay, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to add sufficient funds to Wisepay and to regularly check the account balance. Students also have the opportunity to check their balance in school.

Equipment

Students will need to ensure that they start the new term with their own personal stationery:

- scientific calculator (we recommend the **Casio fx-83GT**). This should be named.
- 2 black pens
- pencil
- rubber
- green pen (biro)
- glue stick

The school will provide any other stationery, but it remains the responsibility of each student to be fully prepared for lessons with this basic set of equipment.

Access to water

Students should bring adequate drinks to consume at break and lunch. Drinks bottles are not permitted during lesson time but there are water fountains available around the school. We do not allow energy drinks to be consumed on the school site. Should students forget their own water bottle, they can purchase a drink from the restaurant, or purchase a 10p disposable cup. We have introduced this change to limit the environmental impact of disposable plastic.

School breakfast and lunch

Please can you ensure that your child has sufficient funds on their card to pay for school meals for the beginning of the new school year. This is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that regular payments are made through Wisepay. We regret that we cannot authorise any form of overdraft on a student's account. We have a cash payment machine in school that students can deposit funds in to as well as a balance checker that students can use to check their own accounts.

Student arrival

From next term, students should arrive for school between 8.30am and 8.40am. As a school we need to ensure we have adequate staff in place to support students in the morning. Students who arrive earlier than 8.30am can use the school library between 8.20am and 8.30am. Students must not arrive late for school, and we expect parents/carers to ensure their child is punctual every day.

Bikes/scooters

If your child travels to school on their bike/scooter please ensure they have a lock to secure this during the school day.

Extended co-curricular provision

After the Summer break, our co-curricular provision will begin week commencing 5th September. During the first two weeks back in August students may book into study club if they wish.

Staff Training Days:

Friday 2nd September 2022
Monday 31st October 2022
Friday 23rd December 2022
Monday 9th January 2023
Tuesday 11th April 2023
Friday 30th June 2023

Term dates

For information regarding term dates, bank holidays and staff training days please visit our [website](#).