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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Monday 20th September 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

What a wonderful and successful first full week we had last week in school. Children are clearly enjoying the return of whole class and school structures and routines. It is always a pleasure to see and hear excitement and enjoyment around school. Thank you for arriving promptly each morning and ensuring children have a good start to the day. Remember doors open from 8.45am and teaching and learning starts promptly at 9am.



Children enjoyed wearing their jeans on Friday to help raise money for children with genetic disorders. Thank you for your voluntary contributions which will support a service that makes sure that a child *can* join in or a family counselling service or specialist nurse can be provided to help with their journey. **We have raised over £160!**

Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on **Thursday 30th September**. Please can all children wear school uniform on this day. If your child's class usually has PE on this day (1C, 3/4H, 2V), please ensure they wear their uniform to school on that day and not their PE kit. Many thanks.

Coats

Now that we are approaching Autumn, and the weather can be ever changing within the day, please can we ask that children come to school with a coat every day. This will ensure that they stay warm and dry whilst also enabling us to use the outdoor area as much as possible during the day. Thank you for your support with this.

PE

Please see below for class PE days. Children should come to school wearing PE kit on their PE day as this saves much learning time by not having to change before and after the lesson. Please take note of whether PE is indoors or out. During colder

weather, children should wear tracksuit bottoms over their shorts for breaktimes/lunchtimes, then remove them for their indoor PE session. Children will decide if they are needed for outdoors.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Indoor	Outdoor
Monday	1/2S	5J	5J	1C
Tuesday	5/6L	3J	3J	5/6L
Wednesday	6W	4S	Reception	6W
Thursday	1C	3/4H	2V	
Friday	4S	1/2S	3/4H	2V

Mobile phones

We appreciate that you may have the need to use your mobile phone whilst within the school grounds, but can we please ask that you do not take photographs or use any video, facetime or recording feature. This is for safeguarding purposes and to ensure that children who do not have permission to be on social media, are not inadvertently in the background or visible. There are significant reasons why this must be respected and adhered to and your understanding and co-operation is appreciated.

Water Bottles

Water and milk are the best drinks for children as they do not contain free sugars (British Nutrition Foundation). At Ackton Pastures, we encourage our children to regularly drink water as this ensures they stay hydrated, reduces fatigue and helps them to learn. Thank you for ensuring that bottles are always available in school and contain water only in line with our policy.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to appoint 3 additional lunchtime supervisors to our school team. Please see the school website for further details and information.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor
Interim Headteacher