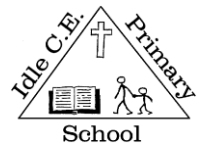




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Newsletter 1

1st September 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a restful break and we cannot wait to welcome you back on **Tuesday 7th September**. Here is a reminder of our procedures to help your return to school. We will continue to follow government guidelines and will keep you updated with any changes.

A reminder of procedures from September 2021

Arriving and departing: All gates (including the back gate) will be unlocked at **8:45am** and parents and children will be allowed onto site at this time. Children need to be taken to their external classroom door where they will be greeted by a staff member. Please be aware that staff members will need to concentrate on the morning learning, so if you require a long conversation, make an appointment to see them at a suitable time. Please leave the site promptly by **8:55am** so the gates can be locked. Any child arriving after this time will need to be taken to the office.

EYFS classes will depart from **3:20pm** from their external classroom doors. Years 1-6 will open their external doors at **3:30pm** for the children to be collected.

Going home password: Please make sure that anyone picking up your child is aware of their password. Please be patient with staff as they learn lots of new faces and appreciate that your child's safety is always our priority.

Equipment: From September, children in Years 2-6 may bring in **one** small pencil case that will fit in their tray. This should be empty, as all required equipment will be provided by school.

Uniform: All children should wear full school uniform. This includes a school jumper/cardigan, a polo shirt, black/grey trousers/shorts/skirt and sensible, black school shoes. For **Years 1-6**, to ease with congestion on PE days, please can your child come in black/grey/navy jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers on their PE days, with their normal school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan. The PE days will be confirmed in your first class newsletter next week.

Reading books: All pupils will receive a reading book and reading diary in the first week back at school. These need to be in school **every day**, so we recommend keeping them in your child's bag at home. We are promoting reading across school this year, so look out for lots of exciting developments coming soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey
Interim Head Teacher

