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Dear Parents / Carers

As we approach the end of the school term, I would like to thank you for your continued support during what has been a difficult period for all involved with education. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back following lockdown and although we have been forced to close some bubbles due to Covid-19, we have managed to see the children grow and develop their learning.

### School Timings

Following the questionnaire distributed to parents of children from N to Y5 on Monday, I can confirm that the majority of those who responded voted for a staggered start to the school day and staggered collection times during the afternoon.

The votes cast were as follows:

315 Responses

78 people voted for one start and finish time for all

237 people voted for staggered start and finish times

From September the following timings will therefore apply for the school day:

Year Group	Start time	Finish time
Nursery	8.45am	3.05pm
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.45am	3.05pm.
Year 3 –Year 6	8.55am	3.15pm

### Current Year 2 Free School Meals

Please note that as the children progress into Year 3, they are no longer eligible for the Universal Free School Meals. However, should you be in receipt of any of the following benefits, then you might be entitled to Free School Meals moving forwards (and therefore Pupil Premium) for your child:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you are successful in an application, then your child will be entitled to free meals for 6 years in addition to significant discounts off school visits once we restart them. To see if you are entitled to



this, please call: 0300 123 7039 the process takes only a few minutes, but could save you a considerable amount of money.

### **Parents of children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding (Free School Meals)**

I am pleased to inform you that an additional voucher will be distributed next week to support you during the summer holidays. This will be made available for additional money towards lunches during the holiday period. In addition, I am pleased to notify all parents concerned that the funding will also purchase two new sweatshirts or cardigans and a school tie for each child in receipt of Pupil Premium. To order the uniform, parents will be asked to complete an online form which will be distributed today requesting the sizes you require. An order will be placed next Tuesday and the sweatshirts will be available for collection on the INSET days in September. Parents will be notified when they arrive as we return on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Uniform for September**

We look forward to welcoming back the children in September. However, we will be insisting on appropriate school uniform. During lockdown we have been a little more relaxed with regards footwear as parents have not been able to access the shops. However in September, we will be insisting on appropriate black shoes in accordance with the school uniform policy. **Black material based trainers will not be accepted.** To check on the styles of appropriate black shoes, please view the uniform section of the school website. There will also be images of footwear which are not acceptable. We thank you for your support with this matter.

### **Staff leaving**

As previously noted we are saying goodbye to a number of staff and would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best for the future. In addition to those already mentioned we say farewell to Mr Bebbington and Miss Burrows. Both have achieved promotion and will leave at the end of August. We wish them all the very best for their future careers.

### **Verdin Car Park**

We have received a request from Nathan Pardoe, Mayor of Winsford Labour Party Councillor for Winsford Wharton that parents respect the disabled bays on the Verdin Car Park as it would appear a number of parents who are not classed as disabled are currently using these spaces. We ask that all parents adhere to the regulations in force.

### **Finally**

May I take this opportunity to wish all the children in Year 6 a smooth transition to their high schools and best wishes for the future. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all parents and children a relaxing summer.

Kind regards

Mark Joule  
Head teacher

Please find below details of the uniform service from Stitch Design

# IMPORTANT

## Message regarding School Uniform

As reports in the media have highlighted, Covid-19 is having a significant effect on the movement of goods around the world and, with back-to-school looming, we are now receiving clear warnings from all uniform manufacturers that we should expect significant delays in deliveries. This will have an effect across the whole uniform industry.

This year we are offsetting this by investing in a record number of garments, but 30 years' experience shows that, even before we take into account the volatile purchasing patterns we have seen in the last 18 months, the very best predictions do not get everything right

To help us to provide a trouble-free back-to-school experience for you, we ask:

**If you require uniform items for the new term,  
please place your order by the 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Where we are unable to fulfil all of your order at the time, we will get everything to you as soon as possible. We will keep you updated wherever possible, but please note that at the moment manufacturers are generally not able to provide accurate delivery dates.

Thank you for your help.

Best regards,  
Daryl Unwin  
Managing Director



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