



Uppingham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely summer holiday relaxing and recharging your batteries. The children and staff are very excited to be back, ready to start another fantastic year of learning.

A few reminders about the start of the year!

School Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their new school uniform and this must continue all year. Remember: grey trousers/skirt, red/white polo T shirt, red jumper/cardigan, red/white gingham dress, grey/white/black socks and black shoes.

Children must also have school uniform for PE lessons: a white T-shirt and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms. PE kit must be in school EVERY DAY as there are sometimes occasions where we change the timetable around. Children all need a pair of trainers. PE kit is very cheaply available from lots of shops so please ensure that your child has the correct kit so they can participate fully in the curriculum.

Even when the weather is a bit damp and rainy the children still go outside for playtime to get some fresh air and have a run around. Please make sure your child brings an appropriate coat to school when necessary so they can enjoy playtimes with their friends without getting cold and wet.

Start of the day

School starts at 9am when the bell rings. Please make sure you are ready on the playground a few minutes before the bell rings so your child is on time.

If you are late you must bring your child to the school office and sign them in, giving a reason for your lateness. Please do not send your child in on their own, as parents are responsible for signing them in.

Illness

Sometimes children are ill, if this is serious and they are going to be off school you must phone the school office to let us know. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea remember they must not come into school until 48 hours after the last episode. This is to prevent bugs spreading in school.

As a school we have to monitor attendance and we have termly meetings with the Local Authority. If your child's attendance drops below a certain level we may send a letter out to tell you this as low attendance can have a big impact on learning and the odd day here and there can soon add up.

Reading

Children reading regularly has a huge impact on all areas of their learning. If you or any family members have a spare hour or afternoon and can commit to coming into school regularly, we would love to invite you into school to come and hear children read.

Clubs

There will be information about more clubs for the children to attend in next week's newsletter.

Best wishes,

J. Exton
Headteacher