

Severne Primary Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Welcome Back

We would like to say a warm welcome back to school at the start of a new busy academic year. We hope the summer break was an enjoyable one for you and your families.

We would also like to welcome all of our new pupils and their families.

Thanks to you our Parents/Carers who give your support with making the transition a happy experience for our younger children.



Parent Meetings

It has been lovely to welcome many parents into school during the last week and a half. I hope that those parents who have been able to attend the parent meetings to meet the new teachers and teaching assistants for this year have found them informative and useful.

Lunchboxes

We have children and staff at Severne who have nut allergies so therefore we ask that should your child bring any food into school, it should not contain nuts. This will help us to keep everybody safe.

School timings



Our school day begins at 8:30am and it is important that children arrive on time so that they are ready to learn and do not miss the start of their lessons. Our school finishes at 3:00pm and children should be collected promptly from their different classrooms or collection points.

Cashless System

I have had many parents asking me about the new cashless system and we are hoping to roll this out by the end of next week. Please look out for emails and text messages linked to this.

School Uniform

It is expected that ALL of our children wear the Severne Primary School uniform and on PE days wear their PE kit (see below). Children should not be wearing clothes with logo's on. All children are required to wear black shoes or trainers. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform.

Boys - Navy blue sweatshirt, white shirt or polo shirt and grey trousers. For the summer months, grey school uniform shorts are acceptable.



Girls – Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan, white shirt or polo shirt and grey skirt. Girls may also choose to wear grey trousers. Dark blue check gingham dresses may be worn during the summer months.



Shoes – Must be black school shoes or trainers



(All items should be plain without logos or decorations.). We urge parents to name all articles of clothing, including P.E. kit.

If headscarves are worn, they should be plain blue or white which are in keeping with uniform colours.



Important:

Please can all parents/carers ensure that they label all children's clothing so that if a jumper or cardigan is lost, we can return it to the right person easily.

As with our school uniform being smart and sensible, please ensure haircuts are smart/sensible too.

P.E. and Swimming

P.E.

Plain (no logos) pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt
Plain navy blue school shorts
Plain (no logos) navy blue joggers / jogging suit for colder days



All children must have appropriate footwear and socks, it is recommended that younger children should have plain black Velcro fastening pumps or black trainers for easy access.

Children are to wear school PE kit on PE Day and not school uniform.

Swimming

Swimming is part of our National Curriculum and all children are expected to participate fully in lessons when the opportunity arises for their class to attend.

Boys: trunks must be swimming trunks and **not** summer shorts.

Girls: swimsuits must be one-piece suits and **not** 2-piece bikinis.

Please note: full body swimsuits (burqini) are permitted swimwear alternatively; lycra leggings and leotard can be used. Swimming caps are advisable but not essential.

All swimwear to be navy blue or black if possible.



PE LESSONS

The list below shows which day your child will have their PE Lessons this term.

Class	PE Day
6F	Tuesday and Wednesday
6D	Tuesday and Wednesday
5E	Wednesday
5S	Wednesday
4H	Tuesday
4K	Thursday – Swimming this Term
3C	Wednesday
3H	Wednesday
2MS	Tuesday
2H	Tuesday
1T	Tuesday
1H	Tuesday
Reception	Monday

Swimming:

If your child's class is having swimming lessons this term, your child will require a swimming kit, towel and coat for the journey.

Important Dates For Your Diary:

DATE	EVENT
Monday 9th October	Teacher Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
Tuesday 10 th October	ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Mrs S McMahon



Head Teacher

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