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## Headteacher's Roundup

Welcome back. We have had a fantastic start to the new academic year, the children have come back and settled into their new classes really well. Welcome to our new pupils who have joined us at Severne, it is lovely to have you in our school.

There are lots of exciting things happening this year and I have attached dates of upcoming events for the Autumn term and will keep adding to these throughout the year.

It is vital that parents and carers continue to use the My Child at School app as notices and reminders are sent out via the app including class trips and booking parents evening appointments. (If you require assistance with this, please speak to the school office.)

Please can I remind parents and carers that school starts at 8:30am. Children should be in their classroom for registration and enjoying their breakfast bagel. Please aim to get to school by 8:25am so that your child can come in with their peers and settle for the start of the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your support and we look forward to a great year.

Mrs S McMahon

*S. McMahon*  
Headteacher

## Reminders

All children should be in school for 8.30am



## Upcoming Events

- 02.10.25 - Parents' Evening
- 03.10.25 - Teacher Training Day

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## Term Dates

### AUTUMN 1 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October -

### AUTUMN 2 TERM 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December -

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

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# Diary Dates

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Parents' Evening	All parents are invited into school to meet their child's teacher. Appointments will be available via the My Child at School app.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Teacher Training Day- School Closed to all pupils.	Children do not attend school today and return on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Children break up at 3:00pm for half term.	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	Children return to school.	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Anti-bullying and Odd Sock Day	Children can come to school wearing odd socks.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	Children in Need Day	Children can come to school in their own clothes and we will be raising money throughout the day with various activities.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Pantomime Trip	Children must wear their uniform to school.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 1 and 2 Pantomime Trip	Children must wear their uniform to school.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	EYFS Nativity	2:15pm in the Junior Hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	KS1 Nativity	2:00pm in the Junior Hall
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Reception and Nursery Parties	Children in these year groups only can come to school in their own clothes. <b>Please ensure they wear sensible footwear.</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip	Children must wear their uniform to school.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Parties	Children in these year groups only can come to school in their own clothes. <b>Please ensure they wear sensible footwear.</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Year 5 and Year 6 Parties	Year 5 and Year 6 children only can come to school in their own clothes. <b>Please ensure that they wear sensible footwear.</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day	Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper.



## What time does school start?

School starts at 8:30am.

Parents/carers should aim to arrive at school at 8:25am so that once the doors are open at 8:30am, children can make their way into their classroom, enjoy the breakfast snack that is being offered and prepare themselves for the day ahead.

This is a really important part of the school day and allows children to settle, join their class friends and make the most of every moment.

Being late results in children having to enter a classroom when everybody else is settled and learning has already begun- this often causes distress and worry.

**PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD BY GETTING THEM TO SCHOOL ON TIME AT 8:30AM EVERY DAY.**

## Parking

Please can I ask parents to be mindful of where they park both on Severne Road and Liddon Grove during drop off and pick up.

Parking over people's driveways, on the pavements or on the corners of roads is dangerous. It makes it very dangerous for other road users and for children and parents who are walking to school.



If you can walk to school, please do so and if you do need to drive to school, please park further away from school and be mindful of where you park.

## Bikes and Scooters

Throughout this term, more children have been coming to school on their bikes and scooters which is lovely to see.

Please can I remind parents/carers that for **safety reasons** (the number of parents/carers and children we have onsite at the beginning and end of the school day) that children **MUST NOT** ride their bike or scooter on the school site, these should be pushed at all times until you leave the site.

**Please help us ensure the safety of all the children and parents/carers when dropping off and picking up.**

## Snacks in School

After half term, Junior classes (6M, 6D, 5F, 5H, 4S, 4MS, 3K and 3H) will all be receiving fresh fruit daily so therefore they will not be required to bring in any snacks for break time. However, if you still wish to send your child in with a snack, please remember that this needs to be a healthy snack such as a cereal bar (NO NUTS), a second piece of fruit or dried fruit only. Children should not bring in chocolate bars, big bags of crisps including Pringles or anything containing nuts. Thank you in advance for your support.

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# Severne Primary School Uniform Policy



Uniform is **compulsory** including PE uniform. It's smart, comfortable and practical. It can be bought from most supermarkets.

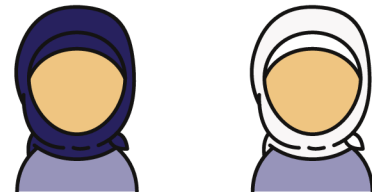


**Boys** - Navy blue sweatshirt, white shirt or polo shirt and grey trousers. For the summer months, grey school uniform shorts are acceptable.

**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.



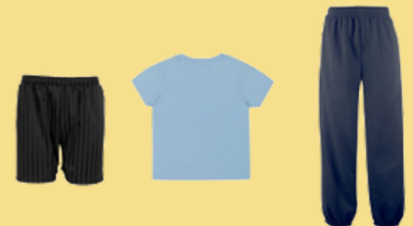
**Shoes** - Must be black school shoes or trainers  
(All items should be plain without logos or decorations.)



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

## PE

- 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.

## SWIMMING

**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.

## JEWELLERY

Jewellery is **NOT** permitted in school. Children are allowed to wear stud earrings only, there should be **NO** loops or drop earrings. This is to ensure the safety of our children in the playground.