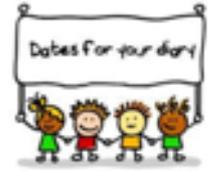


Welcome Back Everyone! Today marks the return to school for all children and we are delighted that all the year groups are back where they belong. Over the coming weeks our priority is to re-integrate the children back into the routine of daily life here at school and we shall carefully and sensitively ensure that they are confident and comfortable whilst still maintaining the guidelines that we have to follow. The classrooms and hall are set up differently to how the children will remember but that is because we are now accommodating larger numbers of children. Lunchtimes and playtimes are slightly different too as we have to have different times for different groups of children as it is of course our intention to keep the children in their 'bubbles' throughout the day. As with any change in routine, there may be requirements to change at short notice and this week will certainly be as much about settling back in to new routines, as settling the children back in.



7th Sept - Training Day

8th Sept - Children return

16th Sept - FGB meeting

6th Oct - Bags2School
Collection

21st Oct - FGB meeting

22nd Oct - Break up

23rd Oct - Staff CPD Day

2nd Nov - Back to school

Swimming Lessons It is still unknown when school swimming lessons will resume at the Hydro. When they do, it will be Swale Class who attend - that is, our Year 2 and 3 children. It may also be that we swim on alternate weeks due to maintaining the integrity of 'bubbles' as we are unable to swim at the same time as the Summerbridge children. If this is the case, the children will swim on alternate Mondays and will have a PE lesson in school on the other non-swimming Mondays. On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kits which should include tracksuit bottoms, a fleece/jacket and even a woolly hat! I will keep you informed of what is happening as soon as I know.

Reading Books To limit the amount of potential shared items coming to and from school, reading books will be issued on Mondays and they must remain at home until Friday when they can be returned. They will then be sanitised and put back into circulation for the following Monday.

School Lunches The kitchen is up and running and preparing cooked lunches again. The menu choices that you selected for your children for the summer term remain the same.

With the greater numbers of children back in school, please make sure that you stick strictly to your allocated times for drop off and collection. If you are intending making use of before and after school provision then please only do so if you really need to due to work commitments. Please email Helen on radley@darley.n-yorks.sch.uk with your requirements.

And finally... I really hope that the return to school for your children has been as anxiety free as possible. It was lovely to see all the children back and to welcome new children in reception, pre-school and across other year groups too. As a parent it is nerve wracking as it does feel a little bit like sending the children into the unknown but rest assured, all the children appear to be thrilled to be back!