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Back to School

School will re-open for all pupils (except new reception) on **Thursday 1st September 2022**. Please ensure that your child arrives to school between **8:15am – 8:30am**. Please note that there will be no breakfast club on the first two days of school.



Drop Off and Pick Up Timings

A reminder that the school gates will open at **8:05am** every day (*Mon-Fri*). It is important that you stay with your child(ren) until the morning du'a/dhikr has ended (**8:15am**) and school officially opens. We cannot take responsibility for your child before **8:15am**. Please note the revised pickup timings below:

Year Groups	Mon-Thurs	Friday
Reception & Year 1	2:45pm	11:45am
Year 2 & Year 3	2:50pm	11:50am
Year 4 & Year 5	2:55pm	11:55am
Year 6	3:00pm	12:00pm

Breakfast Club

The deadline for Breakfast club registration has been extended to **Friday 2nd September 2022**. We will not accept any registration after this date. Spaces are limited to just **45 pupils** and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Breakfast club is free for those who receive government benefits (free school meals). For others, the cost is **£13** per week with payment of **£195.00** for Autumn term 1 & 2 (15 weeks). Breakfast club starts on **Monday 5th September 2022, 7:35am – 8:15am**. Pupils should arrive from the Lower Clapton Road entrance.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct and full school uniform every day. You can purchase uniform from our official supplier (Stevensons) by [CLICKING HERE](#). Please note that we will be clamping down on children wearing trainers to school on non-PE days. Trainers are not part of the school uniform and **must not** be worn to school. You will receive a phone call home and your child will receive a slip to take home if they fail to adhere to our uniform policy. It is important that all children are dressed smartly and look professional at all times whilst at school.

After School Enrichment Clubs

We are in the process of setting up our after school enrichment clubs for this academic year. We will have a range of clubs each day. We will send out a full list of clubs on **Friday 2nd September**. We will inform you by **Friday 9th September** if your child has been accepted into the club. All after school clubs will start on **Monday 12th September** straight after school and will end at **3:45pm** (12:45pm on Fridays).

Message from Principal (Mr. Mirza)

Assalamu alaikum (peace be with you).
I hope that you have all had an enjoyable, safe and restful summer holiday.
I know that we still have a few days remaining before we return back to school. I would like to welcome you back and provide you with some important information to help you prepare for the first week. Please read this bulletin carefully. Please ensure that your child returns to school on time, is in the correct full school uniform and all payments and medications have been sorted out by the first day back.
I pray that we all have a blessed and successful year ahead.

Lunch Payments

The deadline for lunch payments has been extended to **Tuesday 30th August 2022**. Please make lunch payment of **£131.60** for Autumn term 1 & 2. Payments will not be accepted after this date.

Medication

If your child's medication expired and you have been requested to bring in medication for your child, please do so on the first day back, please do not hand the medication to your child or the class teacher, you will need to bring it to the office and also fill in a form.

Reflection Journals

Some teachers mistakenly gave pupils their reflection journals to take home before the summer holidays. If your child brought home their reflection journal, please can they return this to school on the first day back as they will need this journal as part of a daily reflection carried out by all pupils in the school. It has a white cover.

Parking in Churchyard

On **20th July 2022**, we received a serious complaint from the local Church who said that they photographed seven parents illegally blocking their gates (and fire exits).

- **WN62 EPE (Blue Toyota)**
- **HY58 YWA (Silver Citroen)**
- **BC03 UGX (Red Honda)**
- **LA59 WRJ (Black Mercedes)**
- **RAZ 5999 (Tesla)**
- **BD62 WDZ (White Nissan)**
- **LB69 PFG (White Volkswagon)**

This is a twice daily occurrence, every school day. When spoken to, almost all school parents say that they did not know that they should not be parking in the churchyard which is so disappointing given our repeated reminders to all parents. These parents are blocking a route through which the Church need constant access. The Church has categorically stated that the churchyard is not to be used for school collection or drop off. They will be taking further action if this illegal blocking their gates (and fire exits) continues.