



Infant Autumn Newsletter

Entering school

Thank you for your support with our beginning and end of day routines.

As children are now used to the daily routine we will be closing our school gate at the normal time of **8.50** instead of 9am. Just to remind you, gates open at 8.30 for any junior children to enter the playground and walk to their classes. Infant staff are on the playground from **8.40** to greet the children. Please keep your child with you until then. This is to comply with our social distancing guidelines.

If your child arrives at school after 8.50 you must report to the school office and they will be marked as late in the register.

Exiting school

Staff will continue to bring your child to the playground. One adult will be allowed onto the playground to collect your child. **No dogs allowed.** Please leave the playground / gate as soon as you have collected your child and maintain a social distance.

PE kits

It has worked well with the children coming to school in their PE kit on PE days.

From next week both Year 1 and Year 2 will do PE on **Wednesdays** only. Year 2 will no longer need to wear their kit on Friday.

Reminder of correct PE kit-**no labelled clothing to be worn**



Blue polo shirt



White T-shirt and navy/black shorts can be worn underneath.



Navy or black sweatshirt or hoody



Navy or black joggers





Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd November: Year 2 return to school

Thursday 5th November: Year 1 return to school.

Monday 9th November: Flu nasal sprays

Monday 16th—Friday 20th November: Anti-bullying week

16th November: odd socks day

Week beginning 16th November: parent telephone consultations-more information to follow.

Tuesday 24th November: school photographs.

Communication

Please continue to use the following email address for any questions and to pass on information, including change of person collecting your child. We will aim to reply by 4pm the same day

KS1@old-church.walsall.sch.uk

You may still phone the school office on 0121 568 6329

If you need to speak to a member of staff face to face we would appreciate it if you wear a face mask.

Please look out for further information about what your child will be learning in school next half term.

Kind regards

The Infant staff