

# Francis Askew Primary School

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## Welcome back to the new school year 2019/20



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to a new school year, and, for those new to the school we welcome you and hope you soon feel part of the Francis Askew family. I hope you have all had a good summer break and have enjoyed the wonderful weather. The time seems to have passed so quickly.

We have had a lovely start to the new school year. The children have settled well and are really calm and showing excellent learning behaviours. Our new Foundation 2 children have made an excellent start too and don't look like they have only just started school. Thank you for your support in helping the children be ready for school.

### School Uniforms -Rawcliffe's

Our school uniform is part of our values. Children belong to the school and they respect the school's values and are proud to wear their badge. So we expect children to be smart and wear our uniform. Thank you parents and carers for making sure your children are looking very smart and proud in their school uniforms at the start of the Autumn term. **Just a reminder: no jeans or tracksuit bottoms please, even if they are black they are not uniform; no leggings only socks or tights; white polo shirts only; all children must have sandshoes for indoor use. F2 need sandshoes for PE.** As you know, Y6 have a different uniform, being the oldest in the school. They wear a V-necked school jumper with logo, a white long sleeved shirt and a school tie. I know that some of you are having real difficulties regarding your uniform orders from our old suppliers, CS Enterprises. It is very annoying for you and I sympathise as we were not aware that this was going to happen. Our new provider is now Rawcliffe's in the town centre. Their website link is on our website. If you have ordered uniform, and not paid for it yet, please cancel the order. If you have paid for your order and the money has been taken from your account, but you have not received your order, then please let the school know.

### Homework

This is usually given out on a Friday and expected back for Tuesday. Children can ask for help on a Monday if they are struggling. Don't forget children are expected to read at home at least 5 times in a week and they must bring their school reading book back to school.

### PE

Your child's teacher will let you know when their PE session is or you can find our PE timetable on our website under Our School > The School Day. It is quite a good idea for your child to leave their PE kit in school for the half term then they will not forget it when they need it. Then at half term it can be taken home to wash.

### Dates for your diaries.

Important dates for next year have already been sent out. These dates are also on our website. Please be aware that sometimes dates may need to change. This month we will be raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support- so look out for this.

### Attendance

Don't forget the school does not authorise holidays in school time and we do fine parents for taking children out of school unless there are unavoidable extreme circumstances which the school may authorise. Remember school starts at 8.55am and doors are open at 8.50am. Our attendance has been over 96%, but this year it has dropped to just under this so we need to get back on track. School starts in the afternoon at 12.30pm for F2, 12.45pm for KS1 and 1.10pm for KS2. Don't be late!

Once again welcome back to the new school year.

Best regards

Mrs R Murray

### School Nurse

Our school nurse is Allyson Whitbread. She is with us every Thursday. If you need to see her please make an appointment at the school office. She will be around to meet with you and will also be having drop in meetings as well.

