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## Update



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Thank you parents/carers for making sure your children have smart uniforms for school. We still have some children without PE kit and sandals. Children have to take part in PE and must have suitable clothing and footwear. Children also wear sandals in school during the day so please check to make sure sandals are in school and labelled with your child's name.

### Earrings and jewellery

As you know, our school policy, concerning children wearing earrings, has been that small studs can be worn although they must be taken out by the child for PE lessons or be taken out at home on the day of the lesson. However, last week we had two occasions where children's ears were hurt because their earrings were caught on something not in PE lessons. These were small stud earrings. As children are now having more physical exercise at school, as well as playing together at playtimes and dinnertimes, for safety reasons, **we ask that your children do not wear earrings at school.** This will save children worrying about taking them out and also losing them. If you are having your child's ears pierced, we ask you to do this at the beginning of the 6 weeks holiday to give the ears time to heal. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and we don't allow earrings to be taped over because this is not safe either. Please remember to remove earrings at the beginning of the school day. The only jewellery children may wear is a watch. Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed either. This also applies to our youngest children in our nursery as their curriculum is split between indoor and outdoor play, which includes lots of climbing and jumping activities.

Nail varnish on nails and false nails are also not part of our children's uniform policy.



### School Nurse

Many of you may have met our school nurse who is in school every Thursday, Allyson Whitebread. Her last day in school was on Thursday as she is leaving us to go back to being a health visitor. We will miss her and thank her for the hard work she has done with our children and parents. Our new nurse will be Helen Fenwick. I am sure you will welcome her as you always do. If you have a problem with your child's health, behaviour or attendance because of medical reasons, book an appointment with the school nurse through the office.

**Morning Start -From Monday 30th September** we will be opening the school doors at 8.45am so that children can come straight in to school to start their learning earlier. Teaching assistants and Michelle Heeley, our family link worker, will be on the door to greet your children. Please let them know if there are any issues and if you need to see the teacher and they will let them know.

### 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 **but from next Monday the doors will be open at 8.45am.** Our attendance has been over 96% in previous years but last year it had 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