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Welcome back to a new school year!



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Welcome back to the new school year. I would just like to say a big thank you to each and every one of you for helping to make the start of the term so much easier for us all by following all the new guidelines. Children are coming into school safely and thank you for leaving the site promptly so that everyone feels safe. Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the site. Thank you for keeping this rule. As you understand, things still have to be different and the biggest thing for us at Francis Askew at the moment is that we cannot have school assemblies or invite parents into school under Government guidelines and for the safety of everyone. We are looking at ways to be able to communicate more with you. This may include sending you videos, through Tapestry and Teams. Please ensure you keep the school up to date with any changes in e-mail addresses.

Uniforms

Thank you for sending children back in uniform-the children all look very smart. Remember no track suit bottoms only black or grey school trousers, shorts or skirts. Y6 wear a different uniform-V neck jumper with logo, white shirt with tie. If you have had a problem getting the correct uniform just let us know and we may be able to help. PE kits will need to be in school from this week-white tee shirt and black shorts with sandshoes. They can be left in a bag on the peg until half term. Please label all uniforms as children do often forget where they have put things. Please remember that the school rule is **no earrings**. Please keep earrings for the weekend.

<https://rawcliffes.co.uk/> this is our school uniform supplier which is online or you can actually go into the shop in the town as it is open, where you can purchase uniform with the school logo. You can also purchase much more of our uniform from the supermarkets .

Breakfast Club

We start the breakfast club this week. Please remember to book through our office as we need to know numbers so that we can keep children safe in their year group bubbles. The club will be in the hall.

After school Clubs.

These start this week. Again all clubs will be in year group bubbles so we will rota the clubs per half term to give all year groups a chance.



Congratulations to Ms Roe in our year 1 who had a little boy on the 1st September-he couldn't wait and was a little bit early!

Attendance. Attendance is compulsory now, although if children are genuinely ill then please let us know. If you are unsure if your child should be off just give the school a ring for advice. Last week we gave out some new attendance badges for those children who had 100% attendance for more than one year. We had children who had 2 or more years of 100% and 1 child who had 5 years!! What an achievement Seth.

It is really lovely to see all our children back again and our newest children will start coming in this week. Most children have settled well after the long break . We understand that this has been a strange time for everyone and we are working hard to help all our children feel safe and secure, letting them talk about how they feel and what worries them.

We now have our new head boy and girl in place, Armela and Campbell, and their deputies, Aimee and Joel. We are looking forward to them being our ambassadors. Well done all four of you.

We will keep you updated with the latest news so please keep an eye on your emails.

With best regards
Mrs R Murray
Headteacher

Latest news-please can all EYFS pupils-in nursery and reception, come in the main gate and then be dropped off at the unit, and the same at home time when picked up, as this will avoid parents crossing over with each other. Thank you for helping us with this.



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