



Long Buckby Junior School

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Welcome Back

Dear Parent/Guardians

Welcome back to another school year. It was great to see everyone this morning and there is a lovely buzz around the school. I wanted to take this opportunity to explain a few changes and also give a few reminders.

Start and End of the Day

As communicated yesterday, we are closing the double school gates at 8.30 and also again just before the end of the school day. This is being done for the safety of the children and to discourage parents from using the school drive to pull into when there are children trying to cross. Those children who ride a bike or scooter to school are expected to dismount and push their bike/scooter around to the bike gate. This has been explained to the children this morning in assembly.

The school gates – both side gate and bike gate – open at 8.30 and children can gain access to the playground from this time onwards. The children line up at 8.45 and make their way into school. If you wish to talk to your child's teacher please come around to the front office and we can pass a message onto them to get back to you when they have time. Each member of staff does have an email address that you can also use to contact them. Our policy on email is that we aim to reply within 3 days. If it is urgent please speak to either myself or Mrs Gregory in the office.

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Lunches

We have children with severe nut allergies in school and so please can I ask that your children do not have any nut based products for lunch or snack.

Uniform

The children looked very smart this morning in their uniform and we want this to continue. With regards to footwear the expectation is black shoes or black trainers. With regards to PE – the uniform is plain white T Shirt and blue shorts. This is far cheaper than buying expensive football strips for the children.

Fidget Toys & Cuddly Toys

Children should not be bringing their own fidget toys or cuddly toys from home into school. If a child has a diagnosis from a medical professional that they need a fidget toy then we can provide them in school. There is also no need for the children to have expensive pencil cases, we provide everything your child needs to learn.

Water Bottles

We would ask that your child brings a water bottle in for them to use during the day. However, there is no need for it to be an expensive one. Over the year we also accumulate a collection of water bottles, so if they are named that would be great.

Yours sincerely



(Tony Cox)

