

# Start of term checklist



## School starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Start and end times/routines

- School start time - **8:50 am**.  
The school building will be open to children **from 8:40 am** when there will be an adult in the classroom to greet them. Children must be in the building by this time as registers will be taken promptly. Children should come directly into school on arrival, no earlier than **8:40 am**
- School ends at **3:20 pm**. Please collect youngest children first.

### Entrances and exits

Year groups	Entrance (from 8:40 am) and exit (3:20 pm)
Year 3, Year 2, Year 6	Side gate, big playdale yard
Year 4, Year 5, Year 1	Main entrance gate
Reception	Lighthouse Centre gate

**Important – please continue to park away from the school site and walk if you can; we need to keep Atkinson Street uncongested and a safe for the children.**

### School Uniform

- red cardigan or jumper,
- grey trouser/ skirt/shorts/pinafore,
- red polo shirt,
- grey or white socks
- black shoes.
- Indoor black pumps to change into.

### PE Uniform

- Red t-shirt
- Black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- School sweatshirt or optional school hoody (just for PE days)
- trainers
- **Children must continue to come to school in their PE uniform in September (teachers will inform you of your child's PE day at the start of term). The children will wear their PE kit all day on their allocated PE day.**
- **Please make sure everything is clearly named. We have had a huge amount of lost property this year. We will always return items to children if they are named.**

### Bags

- Children must not bring **big back packs** into school. Book bags are fine. If your child needs a bag please make sure it is small and compact; if they don't need a bag, then please don't bring one.

### Hot Lunches

- **Lighthouse lunch menus** will be on the website in advance and have been emailed out for the start of term. Please make sure your first order is in by the 26<sup>th</sup> August.
- Children in Reception, Year 1 and year 2 all get free infant school meals, however their meals still need to be ordered.
- **New Reception parents** - you do not need to order lunches just yet as the children are not staying for lunch straightaway; we will contact, you in the first week to sort this out.

### **Packed Lunches**

- If your child is bringing in their own packed lunch, please make sure it is healthy and provides a good nutritional meal. Our healthy packed lunch policy sets out what a healthy packed lunch needs. Please remember that we are a **water only school** so no juice in lunches please.

### **Water bottles**

- Children in Reception and year 1 will not need a water bottle; school will provide these. All other children need to bring in a water bottle from home. These will be sent home each day for a wash. Again we are a water only school so no flavoured water or juice please. Please be reassured that we will always provide water

### **Snack**

- Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 get free fruit each day. All other children need to bring in fruit for their morning snack. Last year, due to later lunch times, we asked children to bring in extra snack – this is no longer required.