

End of Term



Hasn't this year gone fast? We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone. We often think children are in school for a year, but they are only in school for 190 days. This, split over 6 half terms, makes the year go incredibly fast. With this in mind, it is vitally important that your child attends school regularly, as in no time, they are ready to move into the next year group.

We hope all of our pupils and families have a relaxing and peaceful summer break. We hope everyone has great time, recharging their batteries, ready for a fresh start in September.

Transition



Transition in school is going incredibly well. I am always amazed at how well the pupils in our school adapt to their new year group, new classroom and new teacher. As I walked around school this morning, it was hard to believe that the pupils in these classes have only been in these classes for one day. They were on task, focussed on learning and getting used to new ways of working.

This is a great indication that transition in school works well. The main aim of transition is to make the last week of school equally as productive as the other weeks in school and to ensure that when children return to school in September, they know the teacher, the routines and continue with their learning.

School Uniform

Can we politely remind parents about school uniform for the start of the new academic year.

Within school our uniform is black shoes for girls and boys. Black or grey trousers, or black or grey skirt for girls. With a blue polo shirt and burgandy cardigan or jumper. Girls can also wear blue or pink checked summer dresses when the weather is warm.

All of our school uniform can be ordered from Elizabeth's Embroidery, 8-10, Richardson Road, Stockton on Tees, TS18 3LJ, online at elizabethsembroidery.co.uk using the password 0878BN or online from Tesco at tesco.com/ues

In year 6, pupils work to obtain a red prefect jumper and this is provided by the school.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is set up to ensure that attendance is increased and lateness is reduced in school. Since we started breakfast club, we have not increased costs and it still stands at £2.50 per week, per family, with pupils who are entitled to pupil premium attending for free.

Due to the increased costs of the club, from September 4th we will be increasing the price of the breakfast club to £3.50 per week, per family.

Key Dates

- 3rd September 2018 – PD Day
- 4th September – Pupils Return to school
- 26th October - School breaks up for the autumn half term
- 5th November – pupils return to school
- 16th November – PD Day
- 21st December – pupils break up at the end of the autumn term