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Thursday 1st September 2022

Welcome Back - 2022/23 Academic Year!

Dear parents/carers,

On behalf of everyone at Florence Melly Community Primary School, I would like to welcome you all back to school after what I hope was a lovely, relaxing summer break.

We are all very much looking forward to safely welcoming the children back into school on Monday 5th September 2022. We reopen for children in Years 1 to 6 at 8:45am, with lessons starting promptly at 9:00am. Our morning club will be open on Monday from 7:45am.

The start times and dates are different for those children joining our Nursery and Reception classes. These have previously been communicated to parents via Mrs Hourihan, Miss Latta and Miss Batt.

Nursery children will have short settling in visits before starting their part or full time sessions from Monday 12th September. Reception children will be attending from 8:45am until 11:30am on Monday up to Thursday, and then starting full-time (8:45am until 3:15pm) on Friday.

Morning Club

We are delighted to announce that the charge for our morning club will remain at £2 per session per child this year, despite the incredible rise in the cost of living. We want this service to work for our families and this is one way to show that! This service will start on Monday 5th September, the first day back for the children. Parents/carers can drop off their child/children when our gates open at 7:45am up until 8:30am.

School Uniform

We see school uniform as an essential part of school life. It is a symbol of belonging and something that unites all children in Florence Melly Community Primary School. This year we will be having an even bigger push on making sure that the children are wearing the correct uniform. We will be setting the highest of standards and would appreciate your complete support and cooperation with this.

This year, we have agreed to allow **black trainers for PE only**. That means that the children can come to school wearing black trainers with their joggers, hoodies/zippy tops and PE kits. Trainers are not allowed on any other day other than when your child/children have PE.

PE timetable

PE will start on Monday 12th September 2022, not the first week back. Please see the PE timetable below for details of when your child/children have PE this half-term. Please note, that for most year groups, the day your child/children have PE, changes on a half-termly basis:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Reception			Nursery
PM		Year 4	Year 2	Year 1	Year 3
	Year 5			Year 6	

New Staff

Please join me in giving Mrs Antrobus and Miss Revuelta a very warm Florence Melly welcome, as they join our dedicated staff team this year. Mrs Antrobus will be working as a teaching assistant in our Early Years and Miss Revuelta is our new Spanish teacher. We are absolutely delighted to have them join our Flo Melly family!

As always, thank you for your support, take care, stay safe and enjoy the weekend.

See you all on Monday at 8:45am.



Mr Leach
Headteacher

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