



Other Important Reminders for the Beginning of the Year

Thank you for your co-operation

School Uniform At the start of the new school year we will once again be reinforcing our expectations regarding the wearing of school uniform, including appropriate shoes and PE kits. The only jewellery to be worn is ear rings (studs) and watches and - in line with Local Authority policy - jewellery should **not** be worn at all for PE – children will be asked to remove both watches and earrings for before PE lessons.

The School Day Registration is held between 8.35am and 8.45am. Class doors are opened 8.35am and close at 8.45am. If a child arrives after this time they should come to the main office, as the playground gates will be locked. KS1 staff are always available at their class doors in the morning, but in KS2, any urgent messages should be passed on to the member of Senior Leadership staff on duty in the playground (generally Mrs Phillips and / or Mr Tuxworth) or to staff in the office rather than the KS2 teachers, who will be looking after their classes. A note or email can always be sent into the school office if needed and class teachers will get back to you as soon as possible.

Car Park The car park is for members of staff and should not be used for dropping off or collecting children. Please do not walk through the car park when dropping off/collecting children – use the walkways provided.

Parking Outside School Please park with consideration for the children, other road users and local residents. Parking spaces at peak times can be difficult to find, but we need everyone to be patient and to be prepared to walk a little further.

We encourage biking, scootering and walking to school. However, bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the premises (even by toddlers and parents).

Dogs Dogs must not be brought onto the premises other than the school dog.

Avoiding Nuts We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. Please could you avoid sending nuts or nut-related products into school as a snack or in their packed lunches.

Contact Details Please remember to let the school know of any changes in contact details as soon as possible. They are updated on our system as soon as we receive them and it is important in case we have to contact you in an emergency.

Sickness/Diarrhoea Children should be kept off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Water Bottles The children should bring a named water bottle to school each day, containing water and not juice please.

Absence Please contact the school office by either telephone (01480 572995) or email (office@wyton.cambs.sch.uk) before 8.45am on each day of your child's absence.

Holidays in term time Please remember to avoid holidays in school term times. See the school's Pupil Attendance Policy for more information on this topic.

Toys from home, fidget spinners etc Please remember that we ask all children to leave toys and other personal items at home. In a busy school, personal belongings, particularly those of value, can easily get lost, resulting in upset and disruption. Suitable toys, games and sports equipment are provided for the playground and indoor play. We are aware that some parents feel that their child would benefit from access to 'fidget spinners' or 'fiddle toys' in their classrooms. In our experience, these accessories rarely enhance pupils' learning, tending rather to cause a distraction, both to the pupil using the toy and to those around them. However, if you would like your child to have access to one of these accessories, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to listen to your request. Generally, we will comply with requests as long as they are made in writing by a GP or consultant paediatrician.

School Lunches Parents & carers are welcome to join us for a school lunch on any day they wish, provided that we receive your payment and notification by the Friday of the week before you wish to come (so that we can order in the right amount of food).

The menu for the Autumn Term is available on the school website. (School lunches = £2.90 each.)