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~ Welcome back everyone! ~

To our wonderful Red Hall family,

We hope you had a brilliant summer and you made lots of memories! Thank goodness we got some lovely weather. The children have nearly been in school for a full 2 days now and they are doing amazing! They look gorgeous in their uniforms, wearing their little smiles! ☺

Our staff had a restful summer and enjoyed spending time with their families and friends.

We are now back to it!

Uniform

The children are all looking fantastic at the moment! Please, PLEASE make sure the children have all items of clothing labelled with their names. We have some things already in lost property and we are only 5 days into the new term.

PE kit

Wearing Red Hall PE kit is always something which looks fantastic on Wednesdays (our main PE day), towards the end of last year, this seemed to 'drop off' a little, however we understand parents were not wanting to buy new PE kit so close to the summer.

So, this is a polite reminder that Red Hall PE kit is a plain white T-shirt (not a polo shirt) and red or black shorts (we recognise the difficulties in finding red shorts, so whilst we would prefer red shorts, children can wear black shorts from this year). Children may wear tracksuit bottoms **on top** of their shorts, and these should be black or grey. During PE sessions, especially indoors, children will be asked to remove their tracksuit bottoms, to prevent them from getting too hot.

Children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE and they cannot cover any earrings with plasters. This is for health and safety reasons.

PE days / swimming / outdoor learning EYFS

Below is information for each class on which days they will need to have their PE kit / swimming kit / outdoor learning clothes.

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday	Outdoor Learning	Whole School PE Day					Group 1 Swimming Kit
Thursday					Swimming Kit		PE Kits
Friday						Swimming Kit	

Wellies / outdoor clothes

As you are aware, we pride ourselves on the opportunities we provide, for children to play outdoors and to simply be children!

For this to happen, your child **MUST** have wellies in school, a waterproof coat and a change of clothes. If your child does not have these, we will not be able to let them play on the field / in the woodland and risk getting wet / muddy.

We understand the weather has been nice and warm, so you may not feel the need to send them with a coat and change of clothes, but we need these in school should the weather change, so please make sure you are sending your child in with them.

Staffing

- Mrs Morfoot has left us this week to begin her maternity leave. We wish her lots of luck for her new arrival! 😊
- We have a new admin apprentice in our main office - Miss Rennoldson

Attendance

Attending school regularly is a huge part of making sure your child does well now and in the future. Too many absences mean a child is likely to fall behind in some, if not all, areas of learning. Missing just 2 days every month impacts on a child's reading progress. Missing just 1 day every week adds up more than half a term missed in the year.

Evidence shows that those children who attend school regularly develop better social skills, have better mental health and achieve higher in their education.

At Red Hall, we expect children's attendance to be above 96%. If your child's attendance drops below this, you will be asked to attend a meeting with Ms Akers. If your child's attendance continues to decline further, regular meetings will be needed and it is possible that you will receive a fine, if attendance does not improve.

Your child only has 190 days in school each year. Help them to make the most of these days!

If you need support with your child's attendance, please feel free to contact Ms Akers, via the school office.

Many thanks,

Your Red Hall Family xx