



## September 2022

School reopens to all pupils on Monday 5th September 2022.

We understand that you will now all be looking at childcare arrangements and purchasing uniforms and P.E kits etc for September. Here is the information you will need.

### Start & End of School Day

#### Timetable 2022 - 2023

Year group	Start time	End of day	Drop off and pick up from
Reception	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.	Key stage 1 playground
Year 1	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.	Classroom doors
Year 2	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.	Classroom doors
Year 3	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.	Classroom doors
Year 4	8.50a.m.	3.10p.m.	Asda Gates
Year 5	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.	Asda Gates
Year 6	8.45a.m.	3.05p.m.	Y6 front gates

Doors will remain open for 5 minutes.

#### Attendance

Attendance at school is Statutory meaning ALL children must attend school every day.

Please contact the office on the first day of absence by 9.00a.m. to inform us of the reason for your child's absence if they are unable to come to school.

#### Walking Home

Year 6 pupils and Year 5 pupils (if you think that they are mature enough) will be allowed to walk to and from school on their own if this is something parents/carers want their child to do. In order for us to safeguard our pupils we must have written permission if you wish your child to walk home alone.

Please email [admin@whinfield.net](mailto:admin@whinfield.net) to inform us your child has your permission to walk home alone. Please ensure you do this in time for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Mobile phones

Mobile Phones are not routinely allowed in school. However, Year 5 and 6 pupils walking home alone are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school. It needs to be switched off as they enter school and then it will be locked in a phone locker and collected on the way out of school.

#### Bikes & Scooters

We appreciate many pupils like to ride bikes and scooters to school. We are currently in the process of purchasing and installing new bike storage. Once the children are settled back into daily routines we will inform you when bikes and scooters can be brought to school.

#### Packed Lunch

If your child brings a packed lunch, please send this in a clearly named lunch box as many boxes are the same. Please do not include nuts/Nutella or any nut based products in your child's packed lunch.

#### Jewellery

Please note that no jewellery of any kind allowed to be worn in school.

#### Water Bottles

Every child must bring a water bottle for drinking fresh water throughout the day. This must have their name clearly written on it as many are the same.

## P.E Days

P.E bags are not needed in school as the children will wear their P.E kit on the days they have PE. P.E kit is black shorts, red t-shirt and trainers for indoors and plain black jogging bottoms, red or black hoodie and trainers for outdoors.

**PE starts Monday 5th September.**

	<u>Pe Days</u>	<u>Pe days</u>
<b>Reception</b>		
RN	Monday	Thursday
RL	Monday	Friday
<b>Year 1</b>		
1HR	Monday	Wednesday
1D	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Year 2</b>		
2A	Tuesday	Friday
2G	Monday	Tuesday
2M	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Year 3</b>		
3WH	Tuesday	Friday
3D	Tuesday	Thursday
3B	Tuesday	Thursday
<b>Year 4</b>		
4G	Tuesday	Thursday
4S	Wednesday	Friday
4L	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Year 5</b>		
5B	Wednesday	Friday
5H	Wednesday	Friday
5DB	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Year 6</b>		
6AB	Thursday	Friday
6W	Monday	Thursday
6C	Monday	Friday

**School expectation is that all children will wear the school P.E kit.**

### Childcare from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Childcare will be available from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September for Years 1 to 6 and from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September for children in Reception. Bookings will continue to be made 7 days in advance using School Gateway. September Sessions will be open for booking from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Breakfast club will cost £2.30 and will open at 7:30am. Afterschool club will cost £10.00 and will close at 6.00pm. All children must be dropped off and collected by an adult and signed in and out at the door. Once you have booked please check your booked sessions to ensure that you have booked and paid for all of the sessions you require. We are unable to book any late sessions, rearrange sessions or accept children who are not booked in. If you are unable to book it is likely that it is because the session is full or out of the 7 days notice. Please DO NOT just turn up as your child may be turned away due to staffing ratio's. Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Meals

School Meals: If your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3, please be aware that school meals will become payable in September (unless your child is entitled to a means tested free school meal). From September School Meals will be provided by Chartwells as we are changing provider. The cost will increase to £2.25 per day which is £11.25 per week and payable in advance through our online payment system School Gateway APP or website. If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office to request an application form. **Please do not send a message or email to change your child's meal pattern. We will send an online form at the beginning of September (before the children return) for you to complete if you wish to change your child's meal pattern.**

The school uniform is red, white and grey:

### Winter:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school logo (hoodies are for PE only)
- White shirt or white polo shirt with or without school logo
- Plain grey skirt (knee length) / pinafore or trousers
- Red Fleece can be worn in addition to sweatshirt Autumn / Winter 2022/23 as guidance requires windows to be open to provide good ventilation in all classrooms.

### Summer:

- Red sweatshirt, cardigan or pullover with or without school logo (hoodies are for PE only)
- White shirt or white polo shirt with or without school logo
- Plain grey skirt (knee length) / pinafore or trousers / shorts
- Red and white checked dress
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### Footwear

- Plain tights / socks
- Sensible black shoes without heels - no training shoes/black training shoes or logos
- Summer - plain flat sandals with a back support may be worn - white, black or red
- Winter - Wellingtons or plain boots may be worn but should be changed to indoor shoes
- Children may bring trainers into school for the days they participate in the 'Active mile'

### Uniform Suppliers

- [ALR Embroidery](#) in Thompson Street, Darlington can provide all uniform with logo. Alternatively uniform can be bought without the logo from any uniform reseller such as a supermarket.
- ALR will embroider on uniform purchased elsewhere for a small fee.

**We hope that you all have a fun filled, wonderful Summer. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in September!**