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Headteacher Message

Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back to the new term, we have been so lucky to have such lovely weather over the summer holidays so I hope you have all managed to enjoy some lovely walks, days on the beach and time with each other.

The staff are all ready to welcome you back in September and we would like to extend a very warm St Benedict's welcome to Mrs Cox - Y5 teacher, Miss Holmes - Y3 teacher and Miss Buttho our new teaching assistant.

Included in this newsletter are key dates for the new academic year, please check our website calendar regularly as all dates for the whole year are on there. These will not change unless there is an exceptional reason and will allow you to book time from work well in advance for christmas performances, sports week, pray together sessions and any other events.

Newsletters will be sent each month, please check your emails and any urgent notices or updates will be emailed to you. If you have any issues accessing the Arbor app then please call in and speak to Mrs Cunningham or Mrs Wells.

We understand that during the current climate, that financially people may be finding things difficult. We have a pre loved uniform shop, as well as our regular food donations from Tesco. Please let us know if you require any help at all and we will do what we can. Included in this newsletter is the link to free school meals so please check to see if you qualify. This is important for children going from Y2 to Y3 as universal free school meals no longer apply.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Monday 5th September , in particular our children who are starting school in reception. We can't wait to see you!!

For now, enjoy the weekend !!

With every best wish,

Mrs Sill, staff and governors at St Benedict's.



Uniform

Please follow the link below to our uniform policy which can be found on the school website. [Uniform Policy](#)

Reminder: earrings are not part of school uniform.

PE uniform

We really want to continue with children wearing their PE kit on PE days next year. For this to continue it is essential that you support us with ensuring your child is wearing the correct kit as outlined below:

Royal blue PE top
Plain navy blue (not black) jogging bottoms (not leggings)
Navy blue shorts
Black trainers (unbranded)
Navy blue (unbranded) hoody or school jumper / cardigan

Children should not be wearing branded PE uniform e.g Adidas, Under Armour, Nike

If your child is not wearing the correct PE kit then the child's class teacher will speak to you regarding this. Please speak to us if you need any support with PE Kit.

If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of a child/young person or think they may need some extra help or support please contact:

REDCAR MACH on 01642 130700
Monday to Thursday from 8:30am to 5:00pm
Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

If there is an emergency the Emergency Duty Team is available **outside** of *normal service hours, bank holidays and weekends. They can be contacted via telephone number: **01642 524 552**

CAMHS : **0300 013 2000**

E-mail Teww.rc-camhs@nhs.net

Dates for September 2022

Please see our school calendar for the academic year, on the school website <https://stbenedicts.npcat.org.uk/npcatpage1/>

Please check the annual calendar on our school website where dates for holidays, PD days, open evenings, Christmas performances, sports week and sports days will be posted for the whole year so you can arrange time off work to see your children.

We will then give reminders in monthly newsletters, email reminder and through our school Facebook page.

- **Monday 5th September** children return to school.
- **Thursday 8th September** Peat Rigg Parents meeting 3:00pm
- **Monday 19th September** Y6 children Peat Rigg (Group 1 19th-21st) (Group 2 21st-23rd)
- **Monday 12th September @ 2.40pm** Reception welcome meeting
- **Monday 12th September @ 8.45am** Y1 welcome meeting
- **Wednesday 14th September @ 8.45am** Y2 welcome meeting
- **Tuesday 13th September** at 8.45am Y3 welcome meeting
- **Wednesday 14th September @ 2.40pm** Y4 welcome meeting
- **Tuesday 13th September @ 2.40pm** Y5 welcome meeting
- **Thursday 15th September @ 8.45am** Y6 welcome meeting
- **Thursday 6th October** -Parents' Evening
- **Friday 7th October - PD Day - children will not attend school on this day.**

Nursery Stay and Play

Every Thursday morning 10.45am - 11.15am morning nursery starting w/b 21st September

Reception Stay and Play

Every other Wednesday 2.30pm - 3pm starting w/b 21st September

Free School Meals

Please follow this link to see if you are eligible to receive free school meals

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

