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Sample Student (Year 1, Samples)

## **Return to School - general reminders**

31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents

I hope you have had a lovely Summer break and enjoyed spending time with family without the pressure of getting up for the 'school run'.

As it is some time since we were all last together, I thought it might be helpful to remind you of a few things, in readiness for our return on Thursday.

Start Time – 8.30am – 8.40am (Year 3 start at 9.00am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September)

Finish Time – 3.15pm

Please note that we will be continuing to keep the playground as a 'parent-free' zone as this has worked very well this year.

Break Time – 10.45am – 11.00am

Break Time snacks should be fresh fruit or fresh vegetables

Lunch Time – Year 3/4: 12.00pm – 1.00pm; Year 5/6: 12.20pm – 1.20pm

Children will not be restricted to bubbles so all of our clubs will be in operation and we will be reintroducing whole school assemblies as well as all of our events such as 'Parents to Lunch' and 'Open Door'; also making a return are events such as Film Night and our school discos.

Regular sanitising and cleaning is still very important so we would be grateful if you could provide your child with some hand sanitiser; we have lots but it is much quicker if children have their own supply too.

### **Curriculum Share Meetings - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

These are a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and to find out about daily routines and this term's curriculum. Each teacher will give two talks in their classroom; one at 3.30pm and one at 4.00pm so that you can visit more than one teacher. Each talk lasts about 20 minutes. There is no need to book, just turn up! If you are unable to attend, the information will be sent home via ParentMail. The Year 6 meeting will be a whole year group meeting and will be held in the Main Hall with the Year 6 teachers and Mrs Robinson. It may be slightly longer than 20 minutes as we will also be covering topics such as the Year 6 SATs and the application process for secondary school. Please note that there will only be one Year 6 meeting - at 3.30pm - so please attend this one first if you have another meeting to attend. There will be supervision for school age children in the Small Hall if they would prefer to watch a DVD rather than sit in the meeting, particularly as the content is aimed at an 'adult level'.

### **Individual Photographs - Thursday 9th September**

The photographers will be with us all morning and will be based in the Main Hall. If you would like your child to have their photo taken with infant or pre-school siblings, please queue outside the library between 7.45am and 8.45am. Please note that there is often a lengthy queue so the earlier you arrive the better, especially if you have children at Buttsbury Infant School. Other children will have their photos taken throughout the morning, with siblings if applicable.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your children on Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Robinson  
Headteacher