



Welcome back to the final term of the year. I hope you all had a good holiday and managed to make the most of the nicer weather.

In primary we have had a good start back and the children have been ready to learn and excited to be back at school.

Once again I would like to thank you all for your support with the arrangements we have in place at the start and end of the day due to Covid-19.

# **Joanne Clayton**

Head of Primary

This newsletter aims to provide you with any updates, important links or information we think you may find useful at this time.

## Reminders

#### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in correct uniform. Appleton school uniform consists of: Navy blue Appleton Academy sweatshirt or cardigan; Plain white polo shirt; Charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress in the Academy style; White socks or black tights; Black shoes.

Please be aware that earrings should be studs and that bows in hair should be of a reasonable size and be blue or black. Please avoid sending your child in large multicoloured bows.

### PE

Children will continue to come in their PE kit on the day they have PE. Please make sure this is in line with the uniform policy which is Navy blue shorts; Navy blue Appleton Academy polo shirt; White socks; White trainers; Jogging bottoms can be worn while the children are coming to school in their PE kits.

Now the weather is starting to get warmer please make sure your child has their name in their jumper or cardigan to avoid any mixups.

## **Water Bottles**

Please make sure you send your child to school with a drinking bottle, filled with water, which they can drink during the school day.

### Attendance

Now the children are all back in school it is crucial that they have high levels of attendance so that they can catch up on lost learning.

Please ensure that they are arriving on time for school to avoid disruption to their learning and that of others in the class. The school gates are opened 5 minutes before the children's start times.

# **Reception Places**

Primary school places have now been announced and we have some places available in Reception for September 2021.

If you would like to apply for a place please contact us via info@appletonacademy.co.uk.

We will be contacting parents later in the term with details and information for September.