

July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now at the end of another school year and once again it has gone incredibly fast. All the children have now met their new teachers and support staff for next year and we are looking forward to them starting back with us in September. I would like to wish all our Year 6 good luck as they move to Year 7 and start their secondary education.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Thornton and Mrs Hughes at the end of this year as they move onto teaching posts outside of the Bradford area. I would like to thank them for their hard work whilst at Appleton and wish them good luck in their new roles.

As we are at the end of the year it seems a good time to send some reminders out in preparation for September. Please read these carefully so that your child has a smooth transition back into school in September.

### **Punctuality and Attendance**

Whilst we have had many successes this year punctuality and attendance continue to remain a concern. Please make sure your child has good attendance which the government advises is 96% or more. Your child has brought home their school report which has their attendance for this year on it so you can compare to the expected attendance for primary children.

The doors to classrooms open at 8.25am and we expect all children to be outside waiting to come in at this time so that the school day can start promptly. Late arrivals disrupt the learning of all and the running of the academy.

### **Uniform**

The Appleton primary uniform is outlined below. Please ensure your child is in correct uniform in September. Clothing that is not part of our uniform includes leggings, trainers, branded sportswear, hoodies. Make up, nail varnish and fake tattoos should not worn, and that earrings should be studs. Bows and bobbles in hair need to be small.

- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain white polo shirt
- Navy blue Appleton Academy sweatshirt or cardigan
- White socks or black tights
- Black shoes

### **PE**

PE takes place weekly for all children in KS1 and KS2. Please can you make sure your child brings their full PE kit to school each week.

Appleton PE kit is:

- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue Appleton Academy polo shirt
- White socks
- White trainers

- Navy jogging bottoms for outdoor PE only

**Please do not provide branded sportswear for PE lessons**

PE days for the next year are as follows:

Year 1 Thursday  
Year 2 Thursday  
Year 3 Wednesday  
Year 4 Tuesday  
Year 5 Wednesday  
Year 6 Tuesday

**Drinks**

Children are allowed to bring water in a water bottle to drink in their classroom. Please do not send juice into school unless it is as part of your child's school lunch.

**Breakfast Club**

We operate a daily breakfast club from 7.50am – 8.30am. Door open at 7.50am and close at 8.00am. The cost is £2.00 per session with an additional cost if you child wants to have their breakfast too. If you would like your child to attend please contact the main office for further information.

**Meet The Teacher**

In September we would like to invite you all to a short meeting where you can meet your child's teacher and find out more about the learning that will be taking place during the year.

The meetings will take place in the community room. The dates for the meetings are below.

Time	Monday 11.9.23	Tuesday 12.9.23	Wednesday 13.9.23	Thursday 14.9.23
8.40-9.10	Year 6	Year 2	Year 5	Year 4

Time	Monday 18.9.23	Tuesday 19.9.23	Thursday 21.9.23
8.40-9.10	Year 1	Nursery and Reception	Year 3

All the primary team and I would like to wish you all a happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours faithfully



J Clayton  
Head of Primary

Together with our community we achieve extraordinary things

