

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the new school year. The children have returned with such enthusiasm and look so smart in their school uniform. We were particularly pleased with the attendance of the first week and continue to promote the importance of how attendance affects learning. We welcomed new children to our school across a number of year groups and have been delighted with the way in which they have so readily become a part of the Blackthorn School Community. We started the term with a real burst of sunshine and continue to remind the children about the importance of staying safe in the sun. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child wears a sun hat or cap, sunscreen and has a water bottle. We are looking forward to a year of new challenges, trips and adventures and thank you in advance for your continued support.

School times and gates

The school day begins at 8.30am with a morning task or reading, individually or with an adult. It is important to establish a good routine to ensure there is no loss to learning. All children are required to enter the school through the school gates and not via the school office. The gates will then close at 8.50am and will reopen at 3.10pm for the end of day collection.

Uniform and jewellery expectations

Just a reminder that the school uniform is:

Red jumper or cardigan

White polo t-shirt

Grey trousers or skirt

Black polishable shoes—plain black trainers

PE kit—black shorts, white t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers and a black tracksuit for outside.

May I also remind you that it is a school rule that children do not wear any jewellery in school. For pierced ears, studs only may be worn and a form should be signed accepting responsibility for loss or any accident which may happen as a result. Earrings should also be removed for PE.

Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes

There will be a meeting for the parents of children attending the residential on Tuesday 12th September at 2.30pm.

The Week Ahead...

Wednesday—Film Club YRS 1-6 - 3.15pm-5.00pm - £2.00 per session

Thursday—Multi Sports YRS 1,2 & 3—3.15pm -4.30pm

Homework Club YRS 1-6—3.15pm-4.30pm

Friday—Football Club YRS 4,5 and 6
3.15pm - 4.30pm

Mrs Johnson Head of School

Mrs Williams Executive Headteacher

Monday 11th September 2023