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**Welcome – September 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely summer with your children and are looking forward to their return to school. If your child is joining us for the first time, may I offer you a special welcome to Saltergate; we are looking forward to getting to know your children!

I wanted to share a few updates before we return, not all are applicable to every year group of course.

**Arriving at school tomorrow**

When arriving in the playgrounds tomorrow, please find the cone with the class name on. This is where your children will line up each day. Year 6 are to also line up with KS2 in the top playground. We will try to make it clear where each class should be, but please just ask one of us for help if needed – we will be wearing our high-vis jackets!

**These are the PE Days for the year ahead:**

Year group	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Reception			AM		AM
Year 1		PM		AM	
Year 2	PM		PM		
Year 3		PM			AM
Year 4	PM	AM			
Year 5	AM				PM
Year 6		Swimming		PM	

Please see PE days for the next term above. Year 6 will be swimming and more information about that will be sent out to you this week.

There will be NO PE tomorrow and we will confirm for the remainder of the week.





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PE kit is as follows:

- Black shorts/leggings/joggers
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black hoodie
- Trainers

On PE days please send children into school wearing their PE kit.

### **Medication**

If your child needs medication or an inhaler in school, please remember to bring it in tomorrow and sign it in using the form on our website – link below.

[Saltergate Schools - Forms](#)

### **Mobile Technology**

Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 are permitted to bring mobile phones to school. They must be handed in to a member of staff who will place them in a locked box. We recognise that some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils may be travelling to school by themselves and/or are young carers who need to be contactable.

### **Smart Watches**

We have made the decision that pupils are not permitted to bring smart watches to school. This is because:

Smart watches can be valuable items and might render a pupil vulnerable to theft. They can make pupils objects of envy and could have implications with regard to discipline and potential bullying. Even when apparently silent, smart watches can potentially undermine classroom discipline and distract pupils' learning. Some smart watches have integrated cameras which could lead to child protection and data protection issues with regard to inappropriate capture, use, or distribution of images. Please support us in following this policy and explaining this to your child.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Children in KS2 are invited to bring in healthy snacks for break time. We would prefer this to be fruit, breadsticks, rice cakes or other healthy items and would rather that they did not bring crisps and chocolate for snack time. Tuck is no longer available to purchase due to lack of interest.

Children in Discovery Learning, Reception and KS1 will be offered fresh fruit and vegetables as previously.



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### **Sun cream and hats**

The forecast is set to be very warm this week, please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school and ensure that they bring a hat.

### **Water Bottle**

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle, however, please do not use 'Prime' bottles.

### **Pencil Cases**

There is no expectation for KS2 students to bring a pencil case to school and stationery will be provided as needed. However, they may bring a pencil case if they wish to do so; these will be kept in the under-desk trays.

We look forward to seeing your children tomorrow!

Kind Regards,

Jo Hall

Headteacher

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