



Southwick Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all safe and well and that you have enjoyed your summer.

All children will return to school on **WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**- see parent's information on app/ website for your child's start time.

**New Reception class please see your letter from Mrs Wake as to your hours for Wednesday 2nd September. From Monday 7th September reception class will be in full days.*

School Uniform- available from Little Gems

- Royal Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- White/blue polo shirt
- Grey skirt/trousers
- Footwear can be either plain black shoes or plain black trainers.
- PE kit will remain the same, white t-shirts with royal blue shorts and plimsolls/trainers.
- Extreme hair-cuts are not allowed- this includes patterned lines, coloured braids in hair, colouring etc.
- No jewellery allowed- wrist watch only and stud earrings that **MUST** be removed for PE.

We have a lot of good quality jumpers and uniforms in school- please see Mrs Walmsley if you would like any of our spare uniform- it is in the main reception to collect.

Please also see Mrs Walmsley if you have any uniform in good condition that can be donated to school.

School meals

Sunderland LEA raised the cost of school dinners to £2.20 a day (£11 a week). Our cost is **NOT** changing and **will remain at £2 per day (£10 a week)** for 2020/21 school year.

No cash is being collected at the main office. If you do not receive free school meals, please pay for school meals using the City of Sunderland website.

1. www.sunderland.gov.uk
2. Click '**Pay**'.
3. Click '**School meals and expenses**'
4. Select '**Southwick Primary**'
5. Select '**School meals**'
6. Complete the boxes and we will get a receipt of your payment sent to school

Any queries please contact Mr Kerby on 0191 5009554.

Free School Meals

If you are eligible for free school meals, please could you complete the relevant paperwork online.

- Go to City of Sunderland website- www.sunderland.gov.uk
- Click the blue **apply** button
- Click **schools**



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- Click **free school meals** and follow the directions.
- Please come to school reception if you have any problems

If you are in Reception, year 1 or year 2 you are entitled to universal free school meals but you must still complete the relevant paperwork for you to be eligible. School is awarded money used to support learning based on registering for free school meals.

Bags and Bottles

PE Kits need to be brought to school in a bag and class teachers will be letting you know the days for PE, homework and reading books.

Water bottles must be brought in daily and taken home on a night. **Water only is allowed in bottles.**

Medical Needs

Please inform us of any medication or changes in medical needs. Medical leads are-

- **Nursery and reception** – Mrs Hewitt
- **Years 1 & 2**- Mrs Banks
- **Years 3 & 4**- Mr Scott
- **Years 5 & 6**- Mrs Purvis

If you have any queries, please ring the school.

School app

To keep up to date with the latest school information please get the school app on your phone. To install the app please follow these instructions.

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for **'OurSchoolsApp'** and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **SR5 2JX** or the name of the school, **Southwick Community Primary School**.
4. Click the search button.
5. Tap the school's name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

We are more than ready to welcome the children back to school and we are very much looking forward to school being back to 'normal'. If you have any worries or concerns please email me on concerns@southwickprimary.co.uk and I'll reply as quickly as I can.

Stay safe and take care,

Mr Robson and all of the Staff