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Dear Parent/Carer,

We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school next week including our new starts in P1 and across the school. We can't wait to see their smiling faces!

Primary 1

As discussed at our P1 transition events during May and June, our P1 pupils may be escorted by parents/carers into the playground, if it is raining families can wait in the gym hall. Staff will be available to help direct the children and welcome them to Glebe. When P1 parents/carers return to collect the children between 2.30-2.45pm, please come in via the office entrance and you will be directed to your child's classroom. You are welcome to take photographs of your child's first day at school before exiting via the P1 fire doors. We would ask that you try to vacate the playground before 3pm, unless you are collecting other siblings/children, as the playground will be busy at 3pm which might overwhelm our P1 new starts.

P1 Arrangements for August:

Monday 21st:

- 9.30am P1 parents/carers and children to gather in hall
- 2.30-2.45pm P1 parents/carers to collect children from the class

Tuesday 22nd: 9am-2.45pm

- Drop children at school gates between 8.45am-9am (P1 parents/carers can enter if required)
- 2.45pm P1 parents/carers to collect children from the playground

Following weeks:

- 9am - drop at gate
- 3pm - P1-3 children to be collected from Playground

P2-P7 Pupils

We are excited to welcome our P2-7 children back on Monday 21st August at 9am. Children should line up at their class fire door as shown at June's Bump Up day.

We know some children will be nervous at the start of the new term, please remind them not to worry if they forget things- they should just look forward to returning to school and meeting their friends, the teachers will come out to meet them in the playground and show them what to do.

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Uniform

To foster a pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to wear school uniform. A school dress code also prevents, directly or indirectly, discrimination on the grounds of poverty.

Our school policy is that pupils should wear school uniform at all times. This includes school trips and occasions where pupils are representing the school.

Can I make a plea to all parents/carers to label all items of uniform before your child comes to school. Inevitably, items of uniform are misplaced throughout the year and with over 300 children in the school it can be difficult to return lost items to their owners if items are not labelled.

School uniform comprises of the following:

- purple sweatshirt, cardigan, zipper, hoodie
- white polo shirt
- white shirt / blouse (school tie optional)
- dark, plain coloured trousers, skirt, pinafore
- dark shoes
- gingham summer dress



PE Uniform

Please remember that we now have a standard PE uniform which can be worn to school, on the PE days below. PE uniform must be in school colours consisting of the following; dark/plain leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms, with a polo shirt and school jumper/cardigan/hoodie.

If you have difficulty providing PE uniform please contact the office.

CLASSES	PE GYM HALL (INSIDE)	PE ASTRO (OUTSIDE)	CLASSES	PE GYM HALL (INSIDE)	PE ASTRO (OUTSIDE)
P1M	TUESDAYS	MONDAYS	P4C	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS
P2/1B	TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS	P4S	WEDNESDAYS	FRIDAYS
P2R	TUESDAYS	FRIDAYS	P5GP	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS
P3M	WEDNESDAYS	MONDAYS	P5/6E	FRIDAYS	TUESDAYS
P3Q	THURSDAYS	MONDAYS	P6M	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS
			P7M	THURSDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
			P7S	THURSDAYS	WEDNESDAYS

Water Bottles

1. Children should bring a labelled water bottle to school daily. Children will be reminded to drink throughout the day to keep themselves hydrated. Water bottles can be refilled in school as required. Water bottles should not be used for juice or other drinks as spillages create sticky messes. Furthermore, Childsmile say drinks other than water should be consumed in one go rather than sipping on it for hours in class, they recommend that children don't drink sweet drinks over a long period of time and instead keep juice etc. for meals.

Important letters

Every year schools must issue new forms for all children. This includes data forms, medical information forms, photograph permission forms etc.

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We hope to have these in bags before the end of next week. It is crucial these are returned ASAP in order for us to ensure we have the correct information about your child.

We will keep you updated with new information/dates etc. as it arises, for now, welcome back everyone and good luck for Monday!

Kind regards

Mrs. Sanderson and everyone at Glebe Primary

Elaine Sanderson

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