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Dear Parent/Carer

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Wednesday and hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer. A more detailed whole school letter will follow soon but in the meantime below is information specific to Primary which you may find useful before your child returns:

Timetable

Please find attached the Primary timetable for this term showing the specialist classes. Primary 4 and Primary 5/6 will begin swimming at P.E on Tuesday 23rd August. Primary 6/7 will begin the following week on Thursday 1st September.

P.E Kit/Change of Clothes

Could all pupils from P1 please bring a full change of clothes to store in school. Pupils in P1-P4 won't need to get changed for P.E but should come to school appropriately dressed for P.E i.e. leggings, tracksuit trousers, trainers and hair tied back. Pupils in P4-7 can bring a P.E kit with them and get changed at the Leisure Centre.

Start and End of School Day

Pupils will continue to enter the school through the classroom fire exit doors. P1/2 will enter and exit through the fire door at the back of the school. The school day begins at 8:55am so if children can be dropped off just before then this will limit the time they have to wait outside. Pupils will be let into school if it is heavy rain.

Primary 1 will go home after lunch at 1pm approximately until Wednesday 7th September. Parents can enter through the main door and collect them from their classroom. They will stay until 2pm every Friday.

Healthy Snacks

Merits will no longer be issued for healthy snacks but if children can be encouraged to bring a healthy snack as possible that would be appreciated. Chocolate and sweets should be limited in school.

If you have any questions on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.
Yours sincerely

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