

Otterham C P School

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Dear Parents

We are very excited to be welcoming children and parents back to school tomorrow and hope the feeling is mutual. After a mixed bag of weather, the sunshine has most certainly returned and so please, please apply the sun cream, pop on the hats and provide a water bottle.

Breakfast club is up and running, book through school money if you need this.

There is a Nationwide focus on attendance and punctuality that has meant new challenging targets for us as a school. Please help us to achieve these and ensure your child arrives at school on or shortly after 8.45 am on a daily basis. This ensures the best possible outcomes for them and causes least disruption to the class during morning routines. Thank you in advance for supporting us in reaching our target of 97% across the school.

Class teachers are preparing a letter with information specific to each class which you should receive within the next 24 / 48 hours.

Presentation of children with regards to school uniform is usually strong at the beginning of the year and I anticipate this year being no different. Please bear in mind that the PTA do have a healthy stock of acceptable, used uniform that can be accessed (let us know). PE kit is only needed for Class 1 and 2 (oldest children) and can be worn for the day's children do PE, which is:

Class 2	Tuesday & Friday
Class 1	Thursday and Friday

Details about after school clubs will be with you shortly, please book up in the usual way.

This is probably enough to ease everyone in to the first few days back, especially with further class information to follow.

On a personal note, I am delighted to be back at Otterham on a full time basis and looking forward to getting back in the classroom. The door is always open if you need to chat.

Kindest regards

Helen Ward