



# Athersley South Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to welcoming our school community back to school next **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September\***. In the meantime, we thought it would be useful to send out a few reminders ahead of our return. \*If your child is in F1 or F2, they may not return on Tuesday. Please refer to communication sent before the summer.

## School Day

A reminder of the timings of our school day:

F1 (morning session) 8.40-11.40am

F2 8.45am – 3.15pm

KS1 (Classes 1, 2, 3) 8.45am – 3.15pm

KS2 (Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9) 8.50am – 3.20pm

We ask that all children are punctual in arriving for school. If your child is late and their classroom door has closed, children should enter via the main school office.

## PE Kits

The following table shows PE days for each class and we request that PE kits, including suitable outdoor shoes, should be brought to school on these days and earrings removed.

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| F2      | Tuesday and Thursday (1/2 the class go on each day)           |
| Class 1 | Thursday and Friday   |
| Class 2 | Monday and Wednesday  |
| Class 3 | Monday and Thursday   |
| Class 4 | Monday and Tuesday  |
| Class 5 | Tuesday and Wednesday (swimming for Y4 children on a Tuesday) |
| Class 6 | Thursday (& swimming Tuesdays)                                |
| Class 7 | Tuesday and Friday  |
| Class 8 | Wednesday and Thursday  |
| Class 9 | Tuesday and Friday  |

## Y4 Swimming

Further to communication sent out in the summer term, a reminder that all Y4 children will be going swimming with effect from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. A letter with information about the arrangements for swimming will be sent on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Contact Details**

A reminder that if you need to communicate with school you can do so by telephone or by email [athersleysouthadmin@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:athersleysouthadmin@ecmtrust.co.uk). If your child is absent from school please notify us as soon as is possible, via telephone or email. If any of your contact details have changed, please contact school at your earliest convenience so we can update your child's records.

**School Calendar for the Year**

Attached to this email is a copy of this year's school calendar with school holidays and INSET days indicated. Please be aware that our calendar may differ from the one that is found on the Barnsley Council website as we are an academy and the one on the council website is for maintained schools.

**Staffing Update**

We would like to say congratulations to Miss Baranski in EYFS who got married over the summer. She will now be known as Mrs Redgwick. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Illingsworth who has returned to work in our school. She will be based in KS1. Unfortunately, due to illness, Mr Wheelwright will not be able to join us at the start of term. Mrs Smith, who has worked with us previously, will have responsibility for Class 8 on a Thursday and Friday during his absence.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sanderson