



# 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 this **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**. In the meantime we thought it would be useful to send out a few reminders ahead of our return.

## New School Day

As communicated before the summer, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September our school day timings have altered slightly and are as follows:

F1 (morning session) 8.40-11.40am Afternoon session is unavailable during Autumn 2022

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.

F2	Tuesday
Class 1	Monday & Tuesday
Class 2	Thursday and Friday
Class 3	Monday & Wednesday
Class 4	Wednesday & Thursday
Class 5	Tuesday & Wednesday
Class 6	Thursday (& swimming Tuesdays)
Class 7	Monday & Tuesday
Class 8	Thursday and Friday
Class 9	Wednesday and Friday

### **Class 3**

Unfortunately, Mrs Roberts is unwell at this time and is not able to return to school on Thursday. In her absence, Mrs Smith, an experienced teacher who is familiar to the children and worked with them in the summer term, will be taking charge of Class 3. We appreciate your understanding at this time.

### **Y4 Swimming**

Further to communication sent out previously, a reminder that all Y4 children will be going swimming with effect from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate it if you could fill in the online 'form' regarding your child's swimming ability as soon as possible.

### **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.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday 😊.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sanderson