

**CIPS News** 

22nd March 2024

### Uniform

After Easter our pupils will be able to wear summer uniform, should they choose to. Girls may wear blue and white gingham dresses and boys may wear grey shorts.

Full P.E uniform for P4-7 pupils should be worn to school on P.E days - blue polo shirt, navy shorts and the school sweatshirt. Trainers should only be worn on P.E days. Tracksuit bottoms if required on PE days should be navy.

I would like to remind parents that tracksuit bottoms are not part of the full school uniform. They are only acceptable on PE Days. We have had a

varying assortment of colours being worn which are not part of our uniform.

# Easter Holidays



School re-opens on Monday 8th April. Please book Breakfast Club on the app and pay using our ParentPay system.

# After School Clubs

All after school clubs have now finished for the year as we do not run after school clubs in Term 3.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care will continue until the end of the summer term.

# MAY & JUNE BANK HOLIDAYS

As per our 2023-2024 Holiday List, school is closed on Monday 6th May for the first May Bank Holiday. The school is also closed on Tuesday 7th May for a Staff Development Day.

School is also closed on Monday 27th May 2024 for the second May Bank Holiday.

# WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS ILL?

Recently in school, there have been bouts of illness including Chicken Pox and flu. If your child is diagnosed with an illness, which means they cannot come to school, please inform us by ringing the Office on the first morning they will be absent. We ask all parents follow this up with a brief explanatory note when the child returns to school. The following is guidance provided by the Health Protection Agency:

- Chicken Pox 5 days absence from onset of rash.
- Whooping Cough 5 days absence from onset of rash.
- Scarlet Fever 5 days absence from onset of rash.
- Diarrhoea/ Vomiting Until symptoms have settled for 48 hours.