

## Welcome Back Newsletter

### Parking

When collecting and dropping off children at the beginning and the end of the day, please use the Humberston Avenue entrance. Please arrive to pick your child up after 3:10 as this will ensure the secondary school children have left the area safely and take care to avoid parking in front of the gates and the fobbing in system to Humberston Academy. If you do need to drop off/ pick up from the main office during the day, please use the buzzer to enter the car park and use the visitor spaces in the car park. Please do not block the access at the barrier at any time.

### Dogs

Please remember dogs are not allowed on the school site.

### Uniform

Thank you for ensuring the children have returned to school this term with the correct uniform and are smartly dressed. Please can you make sure all children's jumpers and PE kit is labelled in a permanent marker so we can ensure they don't get lost. Each class has a black permanent pen. Please ask if you want your child's jumper labelling. Please can parents also make sure nail varnish is saved for weekends and school holidays and not worn for school.

### Snacks

We are aware that children can struggle to concentrate if they are hungry. If your child is in KS2 and you want to send them with a healthy snack such as fruit, raisins or a cereal bar to eat at playtime, then we will encourage them to eat it while sat outside at playtime. Please make sure these do not contain nuts.

The children in KS1 are already provided with fruit through a government funded scheme and those in Foundation Stage have milk daily.

### Earrings

We are aware that some children have had their ears pierced over the summer holidays. Please can parents make sure children wear a pair of small stud earrings in school and that on a PE day earrings are taken out or that the children wear a plaster over them. This is for health and safety reasons.

### End of the day

If a different person is collecting a child from school at the end of the day, please inform the school office or the class teacher. We will not let a child leave school if we have not had this alternative change confirmed as this is part of our safeguarding process.

### School dinners

Please use MCAS to order your child's school dinners. If you need any help using the app, call in at the school office.

### Communication

We aim to communicate as clearly and effectively as possible with you at all times. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for key dates this term. We will inform you of any further dates at the earliest opportunity. If you require further clarification, please ask staff at the classroom door or a member of staff who is out in the playground.

### Breakfast and Afterschool club

Our school clubs are moved to the new club building from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, accessed via St Thomas Close. Parking will be limited so please keep pick up and drop off times to a minimum where possible.