



Canterbury Road Primary School

'a friendly happy place to learn'

5th September 2018

Dear Parent

Welcome to a new school year! The children have had a very settled day and all look so smart in their uniforms.

Just a few reminders –

Earrings – these need to be small studs. Earrings have to be removed for PE so please either teach your child to do this or remove them before school on PE days. The class teacher will tell you when this is.

PE kit – lots of children brought this to school today, well done. Please send to school asap as children lose Golden Time if they don't have their PE kit in school on PE days. Once it is in school it can stay here until half term. Please name all their kit including plimsolls.

Attendance - sadly we didn't meet our target of 97% attendance last year but we are aiming for it again this year! Please avoid holidays in school time and ring the office if your child is unwell and off school. If your child is late, we have to mark it as an unauthorised absence so children must be on time. If you have problems with your child attending or arriving on time, please talk to me or Sue to see if we can help.

Parking – this continues to be very difficult on Commonwealth Close and School Road. I had a number of complaints from residents last term about parents blocking driveways, parking across driveways or on grass or in Echo House car park. I know it is very difficult and frustrating not to be able to park close to school but this is not our neighbours' fault. Thank you.

Mrs Griffiths

As some of you might have noticed, Mrs Griffiths is expecting her first child – due at Christmas. We are already making plans for a teacher to take the class whilst she is on maternity leave and will let you know as soon as this is finalised.

The class teacher will be sending you a letter soon about what the children are learning this term.

Yours faithfully

Mrs King
Headteacher