



A WORLD OF LEARNING TOGETHER

Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope that you have all enjoyed the summer break. All the staff at school have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school. It is clear to see that all pupils have returned very enthusiastically, with a great attitude and ready to learn.

I wanted to share with you some of the key priorities for this year.

Behaviour: This has been improving year on year and we now have a very orderly, calm environment across school to help the children learn. All we ask is that if there is an issue or incident with your child's behaviour, you continue to work with us to make things better.

Attendance: Making sure your child attends school every day is very, very important. Schools have a duty to monitor pupil attendance closely and we have our own attendance officers to make sure attendance is as good as it can be. We will also be looking closely at children's punctuality.

Teaching and Learning: Our KS2 SATs results for 2022 in Reading and Maths were our best ever. Our writing results however were lower than we would want so it is this area that pupils and staff across the school now need to focus on.

Uniform: Towards the end of the summer term we surveyed parents regarding having PE kit as our uniform. One aim of this was to support families with the current cost of living crisis. The responses were vastly in favour of doing this. Some parents though were keen to carry on with our traditional uniform, so we are having a transition period where we are allowing both. However, please ensure the correct uniform is worn.

To further support families with the cost of living, we have provided every child with a Clifton PE top free of charge. If you would like to purchase additional tops these are available from the main office for £5 each, or £2.50 if you receive Pupil Premium. We also have a stock of Clifton logo sweatshirts and cardigans. These are £5 each or free if you receive Pupil Premium.

If you have any queries please get in touch via the main office.

We are all looking forward to working with you again this year!

Yours faithfully,

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