



Dear parents/carers

We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back to start the new 2023-24 year and welcome all out new starters too. Monday 4th September 2023 is a training day for all our teaching staff and school opens to children on <u>Tuesday 5th September at 8:45am</u>. Please make sure you are punctual as lessons start straight away and children who are late can miss out on key learning.

For all our year 3 children new to the KS2 building, we will have staff around in the morning to ensure you know where to line up and again at home time. If you are unsure of where to drop your child off, please ask any of our staff.

Now that we are 'living with the pandemic', we are moving back to two 1-hour sessions of PE for all the children a week rather than the one afternoon of PE per class. This also means that the children will need to bring their PE kit to school on the day they have PE as they will be getting changed in school. KS2 will have one indoor and one outdoor session due to timetabling. Here is when our classes have PE -

Year 1 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Monday (Indoor) and Wednesday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Wednesday (Indoor)

Year 5 – Monday and Thursday (Indoor)

Year 6 – Tuesday (Indoor) and Friday

Last year again, we managed to get some fantastic SATs results and our year 6 children did us proud! One thing that is very clear, is that those children who read regularly at home managed to access the reading test better than those who didn't. Please make sure you are supporting your children by reading with them at home regularly.

We will continue to update parents/carers vis Seesaw and our website throughout the year - the dates for all holidays and training days are all on our website already. If you have any questions or concerns, please either speak to the staff who are around before and after school or contact our school office.

Thank you as ever for your support – together, we can make this another great year at Raynville Academy.

Kind regards

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