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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support over the course of the first two terms of this academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you some reminders for the start of next half term.

Punctuality

We are really pleased with the punctuality of pupils at the start of the school day. I would like to thank you for your help in getting your child to school on time, correctly dressed with the essential equipment required for learning effectively.

Here at The Snaith School the overwhelming majority of pupils meet our high expectations, and I would ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child is in school for **8.45am** each day, in full correct uniform and properly equipped to learn. Pupils can access the site from 8.30am and the buildings from 8.40am. The late team will meet any pupils who arrive after 8.50am and they will be recorded as late on the gate. Entrance after 9.00am will be via the school intercom system, as the school gates will be closed. Pupils will have to enter the school via the main reception entrance where the late team will meet pupils arriving after registration has commenced.

Equipment

It is important that all our pupils are ready for the school day, making sure they have the correct equipment on a daily basis is vital to ensuring that lessons can begin promptly. Pupils can exchange their reward points for a variety of different stationery if they choose to do so. Below is a list of equipment pupils will need each day:

- Pens
- Ruler
- Pair of compasses
- Coloured pencils
- Glue stick
- Purple pen
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator
- Planner

If you are concerned that your child does not have the correct equipment, do get in touch with your child's Year Leader and we will always endeavour to help.

School Uniform

We are very mindful of the cost-of-living crisis and have made some important amendments this academic year to our uniform policy in order to keep our uniform affordable. We have ensured that many items can be purchased cheaply on the high street or from supermarkets. As a school, we do help with the cost of uniform for our disadvantaged pupils. Please do contact the school if you would like more information regarding this.

I am sure that you will agree how smart our pupils look for school, we are very proud that the vast majority of pupils wear their school uniform with pride. As we are ready to start the summer term, you may find that your child has outgrown their uniform, if you have any uniform items that are still in a good condition, we hope that you would consider donating this to our pre-loved uniform scheme.

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We have experienced a small number of issues relating to school shirts with some pupils unable to fasten their top button. It is essential that the top button can be fastened therefore please can parents ensure their child has the correct size shirts for the start of the next Term.

We are aware that over the break pupils may have taken the opportunity to have lash extensions, false nails, have piercings or colour their hair. We request that for the start of term, that any false lashes and lash extensions are fully removed. We also require any false nails, gels or acrylics to be removed together with any piercings that do not meet our policy. Any extreme hair colours will also need to be rectified before the start of term. We ask for your full cooperation with this as this ensures a smooth start to the term.

Dropping off and collecting pupils by car

We are experiencing an ever-increasing number of parents dropping off and collecting their children from school. As you can appreciate, our site is limited in size and the buses must take priority particularly at the end of the day. We also appreciate that this leads to congestion in the local area due a lack of suitable on-street parking.

We politely request the following:

- Parents/carers drop their children off in a **safe location** near to the school site from where they can take a short walk into school.
- Parents/carers dropping off on the school site, should drop their children near to the **exit gate** to prevent the entry gate from being blocked to school buses accessing the site. **Children should not be dropped off at school before 8.30am.**
- Parents/carers **should not enter the school site to collect their children between 3.00pm and 3.35pm** as the layby is reserved at this time for buses and taxis.
- The local petrol station in Snaith has politely requested that their site is **not used as a pick-up location** as this prevents customers from accessing the petrol pumps.
- Parents/carers should be mindful of residents and avoid blocking access to their property.

Finally, on behalf of the Pastoral Team at The Snaith School, I would like to thank you for your support this term, this is vital to the continued success of our school. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to help with your query.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Jim Barton
Deputy Headteacher