



### Preparation List – Lower Key Stage 2 September 2021

- ✓ Name all items of uniform (sew-in names are the best.) Remember to repeat this as items of clothing are renewed!
- ✓ Prepare a P.E kit – white t-shirt, black shorts, black school pumps (not trainers). **Please ensure all items are named and check regularly that they are a good fit.**
- ✓ Prepare a games kit for outdoors sports – trainers, dark blue or black tracksuit and white t-shirt (no football shirts please!)
- ✓ Prepare a swimming kit – towel and swimming costume/trunks (bikinis and long shorts are not permitted in the pool). Each class attends swimming lessons for one term, beginning with 4C, followed by 4J and then 3N. (Goggles are only allowed with a note to the swimming instructor).
- ✓ Prepare a school bag: to hold reading books, reading records and A4 sized homework folders. Please ensure that bags are not too big as there is limited space in the lockers.
- ✓ Stationery: Children should bring their own stationery. Please prepare one (appropriately-sized) pencil case containing: handwriting pens, pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, glue stick and some colouring pencils and felts. (There is no need to bring scissors.) These need to be maintained and equipment replenished regularly.
- ✓ Make-up: Please encourage your child not to wear make-up / nail polish for school and encourage them to maintain high standards in their appearance at all times.
- ✓ Jewellery: Jewellery, except for small stud earrings and a watch, is not appropriate for school and should not be worn. If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the beginning of the summer holidays, so that your child can join in P.E. Teach your child to remove their own earrings, so that this can be done before P.E lessons. Children are responsible for looking after their own property and will be asked to store earrings, watches and glasses in their own trays during P.E lessons.
- ✓ Inhalers: If your child uses a preventative inhaler and/or volumiser to treat asthma, they are encouraged to store and use this independently, so that they always have access to it. Children are asked to keep this in their tray or in an agreed location in their classroom. Speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning of the year, if this affects your child. Please encourage your child to be responsible for replenishing inhalers if they have run out or are out of date.
- ✓ Tying shoelaces: children wearing school shoes or trainers for games, with laces, need to be able to tie them independently.
- ✓ Art aprons: Please send an oversized old shirt/t-shirt for your child to wear for art activities.

- ✓ Mobile phones: Use of mobile phones is not encouraged in Years 3 and 4 (unless in exceptional circumstances), so please encourage your child to leave all mobile phones at home.
- ✓ Start of the day arrangements: Please encourage your child to line up with their class in the morning, so that they can be brought into school safely and altogether. Unless there are specific circumstances, children should not be brought into classrooms by parents before 8:50am or stand/congregate anywhere other than the playground. Therefore in the event of a fire, we know where all of the children are.
- ✓ Absences/Medical Appointments: Absences/medical appointments should be reported to the school office. Please ring to leave a message for each day of absence.
- ✓ End of the day arrangements: Lower Key Stage 2 children will be released from the external door nearest to their classroom; ie. 3J – the door opening onto KS1 playground, 4S and 4L from the KS2 entrance at the front of the building at the bottom of the steps. If children in Years 3 and 4 have younger siblings, they should walk around to the collection point of the younger sibling. Otherwise, children can be collected from these points. If children cannot find the person, who is collecting them, they are asked to let their teacher know and to wait in the KS2 library. Should you be delayed in collecting your child, please call the office and we will ask your child to wait in the library, where they can be supervised until you arrive. Please ensure that you reinforce these arrangements at home.
- ✓ Water Bottles: We suggest that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day, which they can refill when they need to. Please refrain from sending in other drinks; eg juices, etc.
- ✓ Lunches/Snacks: Please remember that we are a nut-free school. Therefore, we would ask you not to send lunches/snacks containing nuts. Please refrain from sending sweets as snacks too.