



# BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH BARWELL

HEADTEACHER: MISS V NEWMAN

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Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear families,

We are so excited that the new school year is about to start. Thank you to those of you who have shared on Twitter what you have been up to; it has been great to see!

I have detailed below some of the key information for the start of term:

Key information:	Additional notes:
Children return to school on <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021</b>	On Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> school will be open as our staff have two training days.
Children will need to be in full uniform, including black footwear that is suitable to run around in, for example, black trainers	We do the 'Daily Mile' in which children run around our track and so their footwear needs to support this. We also have an exciting lunchtime initiative that children will need to have suitable footwear for (watch this space for details!!)
On PE days, they will need to come to school for the day in their PE kit	All of our PE sessions are in the afternoons. During our COVID procedures, we felt that children not changing for PE really helped them to get as much PE time as possible and we didn't lose any trousers all year! Details of PE days will be shared during the first week.
Our start time is <b>8:40am</b>	All families can wait on the front school yard and in front of our carpark. Year 6 children will enter school through the front door on the yard. All other year groups will go through the side gate. Staff will be available on the front yard each day.
Our finish time is <b>3:20pm</b>	Teachers will bring children down to the front yard in their classes. We have tried hard to ensure that our timings work as well as possible with other pickups that families need to make.
Equipment and bags are allowed back into school	Children may bring their own equipment if they wish but everything they need will be provided for them
Water bottles are essential to keep children hydrated throughout the day	Please continue to provide your child with a water bottle each day
Wraparound care will be operated from the start of term in Early Birds and Nightingales	Please email <a href="mailto:nightingales@barwellacademy.org">nightingales@barwellacademy.org</a> to discuss a place if required.
We will be operating our own after school sports clubs this year	We will provide more details of how to book onto these in the first week of term



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I hope these initial details will help families to get organised. We are really looking forward to seeing you all and hopefully to getting back to having families in school a lot more so that we can share all of the fabulous work that children do.

Kind regards

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