



**Radcliffe Hall**

CE/Methodist Primary School

Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love'

**Headteacher:** Mrs E Cook

**Deputy Headteacher:** Mrs M Cuthbert

### September Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you have had a super summer break and are ready and raring to go for the new term.

Over the holidays we have worked really hard to make our school environment even better. All the teachers have changed classrooms and we have created some amazing new nurture spaces. In even more exciting news we have a brand new library! This can be found in the old Community Hub and it looks amazing.

We would love to welcome you into school to see all the changes we have made so we will be holding an Open Door Night next week – more details below.

Finally, we have planned in the key dates for this term (including our Christmas events) please take a note of them, they are included at the end of this letter.

Mrs Cook

### **Open Door Night - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - 3.45-4.15pm**

Next Wednesday we would like to invite you into school to see all the fabulous changes that we have made over the summer. This will be an opportunity to have a look in your child's new classroom, see our new library and have a look at our new nurture spaces. We will be opening our classroom doors once all the children have been collected and encourage you to come in and have a look.

### **Water Bottles**

We know how important it is for children to drink water through the day so have bought every child a school water bottle this year. We would ask you not to send water bottles in from home as we will clean and refill our school bottles daily. If there is a medical reason why your child needs to drink something other than water during the day please can you speak to Mrs Cook, Mrs Cuthbert or Miss Garvey. All water bottles are labelled and easily identifiable by the children so they will only use their own bottle.

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## **PE Days**

Your child's teacher will let you know the days that they have PE. In EYFS and KS1 this will only be on one day this term, in KS2 it may be on two different days. On these days your child should come to school in their PE kit. This consists of:

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms or track suit trousers.

Trainers or pumps

They must then wear a school jumper on top of their white t-shirt.

We hope you appreciate how much time in school it saves for the children to come in their PE kit on PE days – and how much space it saves not having bulky bags in cloakrooms.

If your child does not come in the correct PE kit they will be given spare to wear.

## **Uniform**

A reminder of our uniform:

### **Winter Uniform (September to Easter holidays)**

- White formal, collared shirt (short or long sleeved) or a white polo shirt
- Royal blue jumper / cardigan
- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
- Black shoes – if trainers are worn they must be all black; all shoes must be flat
- White / grey / socks / tights

### **Summer Uniform (April to July)**

The following may be worn as an alternative to the above uniform:

- Royal blue/white checked dress
- Grey shorts

We are very proud of our school and want all children to look their best. Please send your child in the correct uniform every day. We have pre-worn uniform available in school – please help yourself from the rail in the entrance hall – or speak to Miss Boardman, our Family Support Worker.

## Diary Dates For This Term

### September

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 3.45-4.15 – Open Door Night (please see newsletter for more information)
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – after school – SEND parent/teacher meetings (your child's teacher will communicate with you if you need a meeting)

### October

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – 9.15am EYFS/KS1; 10.45am KS2 (more details to follow)
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 8.00 – Family Breakfast – all welcome
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 4.00 (EYFS/KS1); 5.00 (KS2) – Light Night Disco (more details to follow)
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Return to school

### November

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – after school – Parents/Carers Evening (details about how to book an appointment will be sent out nearer to the date)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (more details to follow)
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – after school – Christmas Fair

### December

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 8.00 – Family Breakfast – all welcome
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 – KS1 Christmas Service
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15 – EYFS Nativity
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 10.00 – KS2 Christmas Service
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas holidays