

Dear Parents,

**For Year 1 – Year 6 Parents (new Reception – refer to your induction information)**

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you all soon. Hopefully, everything will be a bit more 'normal' in September!

**Reminders:**

- School starts back on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September (induction for new Reception – see your separate information from class teachers).
- Enter via middle gates – they will open from 8.40am for all children. Please continue to use the one-way system for drop offs, as it works very well.
- School starts at 8.55am – the gates will remain open until 9.10am for any late comers, if you arrive after that please accompany your child to the main office.
- Mrs Gibson, from the school office will be at the main gate on a morning for your convenience – if you have anything you need to pass on, please see her at the gate.
- If you have a message for school please continue to email school [cestria@durhanlearning.net](mailto:cestria@durhanlearning.net) or myself [l.gowland100@cestria.durham.sch.uk](mailto:l.gowland100@cestria.durham.sch.uk) or Mrs Bentham [n.bentham100@cestria.durham.sch.uk](mailto:n.bentham100@cestria.durham.sch.uk) directly. If you need to contact a teacher please just use Dojo in the usual manner. Please continue to avoid the office if at all possible.
- Email is the best form of contact but if you need to ring the school the number is 0191 3882483.

**No Bags**

The children have managed over the past year or so without a bag (except for a small packed lunch bag for those children not on a school dinner). We have very little storage space in school as you know with very narrow corridors. We will continue to provide all children with a pencil case or resources so there should be no need to bring bags into school – thank you 😊

**PE**

Children will continue to come to school dressed for PE – check out your class PE day.

**Contact Details**

It is vital that we have up to date contact details including your address & telephone/mobile numbers. It is also vital that we have at least 3 contact numbers in case of an emergency. If you have any changes please email Miss Hutton [j.hutton201@cestria.durham.sch.uk](mailto:j.hutton201@cestria.durham.sch.uk)

**Illness**

It is still important that your child is kept away from school if they display any Covid symptoms. They need to be PCR tested and obtain a negative result before they are returned to school.

Enjoy the remainder of the holiday and see you all soon!

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