

Returning to School on Wednesday 6th September 2023

We look forward to welcoming all the children of DBJA back.

Please read the Operational Guidance for Parents September 2023

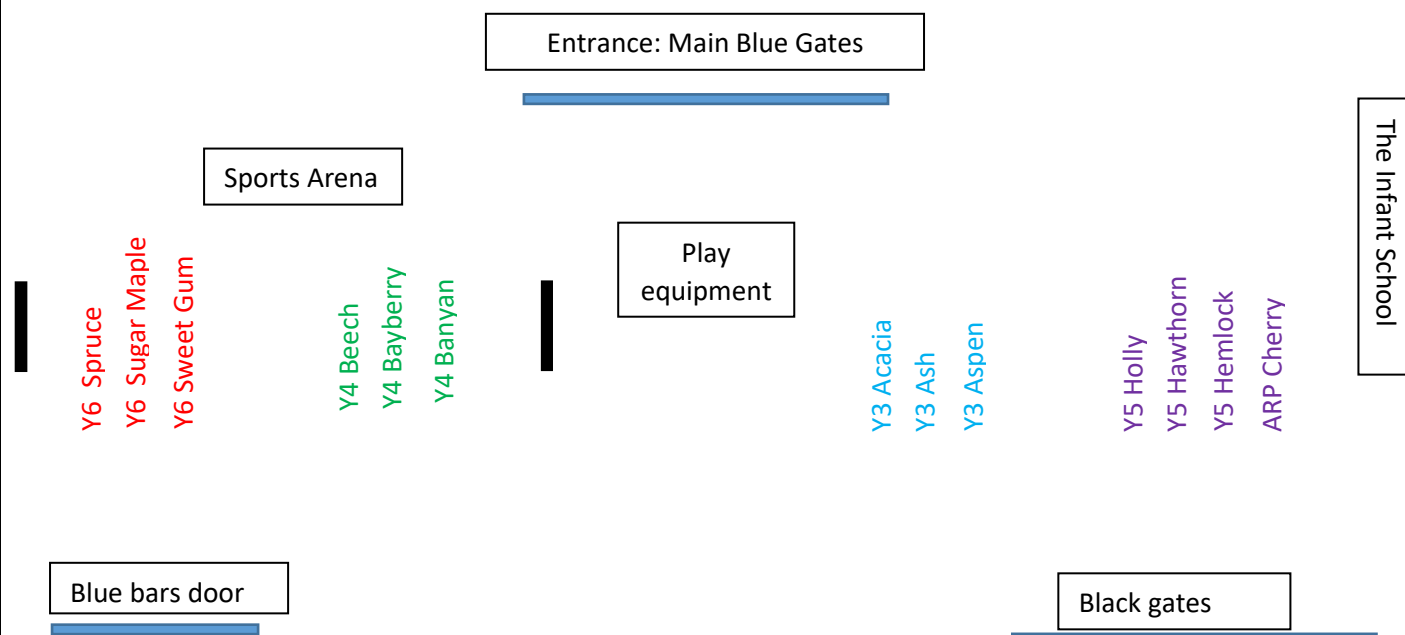
Whole School timings:

School gates open	08.35
Register begins	08:40
Register closes and Lessons begin	08.45
Assembly	10:30- 10:45
Break time Year 5&6	10.45 – 11.00
Lunchtime Year 3, 4 & ARP	12.00 - 12.45
Lunchtime Year 5&6	12:15- 13:00
End of day	15.05
Late Children are taken to the office	15:15

Dropping off and picking up:

- All children will enter at the same time through the main blue gates and line up in their allocated space on the playground for the first 4 days to help with the transition. Class teachers will hold a class sign up to support this and the diagram below shows where each class will line up. When your child is in their class line, we ask that you move away from the line to allow space for the rest of the class to line up. Parents can wait in the playground until their child's class has gone in if they wish but must leave immediately after.
- From Monday 11th September, independent walking in will be in operation. Parents can still walk their children through the gates but we do not expect the children to line up, they go in through the allocated doors closets to where they had lined up. Senior Leadership & Pupil Welfare staff will be in the playground to assist with this.
- At the end of the school day, the main blue gates will be opened for parents; teachers and TAs will bring the children out and line up in the same allocated space and release their class one by one (anyone collecting must be over the age of 14 and on the child's emergency contact list). Please ensure you allow space for all the classes to line up.
- Children will still be encouraged to sanitise on entry and exit to the school and regularly throughout the day.

See diagram for lining up positions:



Uniform and PE kits:

All pupils are expected to wear the **full school uniform when they return**. The uniform consists of the following:

Boys	Girls
Plain white tee shirt/shirt Black shorts (summer) or trousers Royal Blue sweatshirt Royal Blue Fleece or Cardigan Sensible black shoes White/black socks	Blue & white checked cotton dress, black shorts (summer) White tee shirt Black skirt/Black trousers/Black knee length shorts Royal Blue Cardigan or Fleece Sensible black shoes (no sandals or open toes) White socks, black, blue or grey tights (not leggings)

PE Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Royal Blue sweatshirt Black jogging bottoms Black shorts Plain white tee shirt White/black socks Plain black trainers	Royal Blue sweatshirt Black jogging bottoms Black shorts Plain white tee shirt White socks Plain black trainers

Owing to similarities in clothing, parents are advised to mark **all** clothing with their child's name.

PE days:

On PE days, children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. Please ensure they are weather appropriate (PE kit should follow above expectations):

Monday	Hemlock, Banyan*, Bayberry* (*Year 4 will also have swimming sessions on a Monday Banyan starting 11 th September 2023 Beech starting 30 th October 2023 Bayberry starting 15 th April 2024)
Tuesday	Ash, Hawthorn, Cherry
Wednesday	Aspen, Holly, Sugar Maple
Thursday	Acacia, Sweet Gum
Friday	Spruce, Beech*~ (~except when swimming)

Other useful information:

Open Mornings: We will be holding open mornings and welcome parents and carers to come in and meet staff, listen to a presentation and ask any questions they may have. Year 6 - Monday 11th September, Year 3- Tuesday 12th September, Year 5- Wednesday 13th September, Year 4- Thursday 14th September and Cherry Friday 15th September. All open mornings start at 9am prompt.

Medication: Please ensure any required medication is brought into school on Monday e.g. asthma pumps. If your child has had any medical updates over the summer (e.g. medication changes) please ensure you call the office and get advice.

Water bottle and fountains: Ensure your child has a reusable water bottle in school each day. Water fountains will only be in use to refill their bottles.

Equipment: The school will provide all the equipment children need in school so they should not bring in their own equipment and pencil cases in with them. Also, they should not be bringing 'fidget' toys into school.

Free School Meals:

As you will be aware for the academic year 2023-2024 your child will receive their free school meals automatically, but it's vitally important that you still complete our school or borough's registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year.

This is extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. It may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays.

There is more information about registration in your borough here:

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/free-school-meals>

Those parents/carers whose children already qualify for free school meals under the Government's existing offer must also continue to apply for free school meals as before.

Packed Lunches: Please ensure your child's Packed Lunch adheres to the school's the policy.

Breakfast Club & After School Club:

Our breakfast club will be re-launching on Wednesday 6th September at 8am. A full range of breakfast is available including, cereal, toast, yogurt and fruit. Including juice and lots of exciting games and activities to get you ready for a full day of learning. The cost is £3.50 a day. For a place in breakfast club please email office@dbja.co.uk to see if there are still places available.

Our after-school clubs will be re-launching on Monday 11th September until 4.30pm (Monday to Thursdays). The cost is £3.00 a day. We offer:

Specialist Sports Coach Clubs-

Monday- Multi Sports - open to all

Tuesday- Football - open to all

Wednesday - Multi sports - open to all

Other after school clubs-

Thursday - Computing/Drawing/Art/Games

All after school clubs will now run at the reduced price of £3 per child per night and start the week beginning 11th September 2023.

If you would like to attend any/all of our after-school clubs please email or call the school office to confirm which club/s you would like your child/ren to attend and include the name/s, class/es and year group/s of your child/ren.

Club place allocations will be confirmed on 6th September 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: Junior children can also access extended before and after school childcare at the Infant school. Please make any enquiries by calling the Infant School Office.

Happy holidays everyone!!!