# Returning to School on Wednesday 4th September 2024



Blue bars door

**We look forward to welcoming all the children of DBJA back!**

**Whole School timings:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| School gates open | 08.35 |
| Learning begins | 08:40 |
| Assembly | 10:30- 10:45 |
| Break time All year’s | 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 3 days to help with the transition and getting to know each other. 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 9th 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 closest 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.

# See diagram for lining up positions:



The Infant School

Y6 Spruce

Y6 Sugar Maple

Y6 Sweet Gum

Entrance: Main Blue Gates



Y5 Holly

Y5 Hawthorn Y5 Hemlock

Y3 Acacia

Y3 Ash

Y3 Aspen

Y4 Beech

Y4 Bayberry

Y4 Banyan

Sports Arena

Small tower

Black gates

**Uniform and PE kits:**

All pupils are expected to wear the full school uniform when they return. The uniform consists of the following and does not need to have the DBJA logo:

**General uniform**

* Plain white tee shirt/shirt
* Black shorts (summer) or black trousers
* Royal blue sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
* Sensible black shoes
* White/black socks
* Blue & white checked cotton dress (summer)

**PE Uniform**

* Royal blue sweatshirt
* Black jogging bottoms
* Black shorts
* Plain white tee shirt
* White/black 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 clothes are weather appropriate (PE kit should follow above expectations):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Monday** | **Banyan\*, Bayberry\* Spruce,**  \*Year 4 should have swimming sessions on a Monday starting with Banyan in Autumn 1 but this is still to be confirmed with the provider. |
| **Tuesday** | **Ash, Aspen, Sweet Gum** |
| **Wednesday** | **Holly, Hawthorn, Sugar Maple** |
| **Thursday** | **Cherry, Acacia, Hemlock** |
| **Friday** | **Beech\*~** (~except when swimming) |

# 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 3 – Monday 9th September,

# Year 4- Tuesday 10th September,

# Year 5- Wednesday 11th September,

# Year 6- Thursday 12th September

# Cherry Friday 13th September.

# All open mornings start at 8:50am prompt except Cherry which will be at 2pm in the afternoon.

**Free School Meals:**

As you will be aware for the academic year 2024-2025 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.

**Junior School Breakfast Club & After School Club:**

Our Breakfast Club will be re-launching on Wednesday 4th 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 9th September 3:05pm- 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. The cost is £7.00 a day. We offer:

**Specialist Sports** **Clubs-** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday which are open to all.

**ICT/Drawing/Art/Games** Thursday which is open to all.

We are looking to increase our range of clubs, but this is our current offer.

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 3rd September 2023.

**In addition, 5-day a week wraparound care is open to Junior children on the Infant school site details as below**, contact the Infants to book places.

**Infant Breakfast and After school Clubs**

Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am

Afterschool Clubs are open until 5.45pm.

The costs are:

Breakfast Club - £3.50 per child per hour

Afterschool Club - £12.00 per child per day

**Happy holidays everyone!!!**