

PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our wonderful families. Hope you all have had a relaxing break. It has been lovely to see everyone back looking happy, smart and ready to learn.

Reminders

NO TRAINERS - all children are expected to wear suitable black school shoes everyday. Any children wearing trainers, those parents will be called to ask them to bring school shoes in.

COATS - now the weather is changing, please ensure your child has a suitable coat.

ATTENDANCE - It is the expectation that your child attends school every day and on time. If your child is going to be absent, please call the office 0121 556 0114 at the earliest opportunity to let us know the reason for absence. If your child is absent for 3 days or more we are required to conduct a welfare video call or home visit to ensure both yours and your child's safety and well-being.

PE KITS - Children must bring their PE kit on relevant days. If you are unable to remember what days, please send their kit in at the beginning of the week and the children can bring it home at weekends to be washed.

FOODBANKS

The cost-of-living crisis has seen foodbank distribution increase by 20% compared to last year with over 1/3 of all food throughout the year going to children.

We appreciate this has impacted some of our families and we will continue to do all we can to support you through difficult times.

Local food banks include: Breaking Bread, 93/94 Walsall St, Wednesbury, WS10 9BY
Black Country Food Bank, The Store House Albion Street, Brierly Hill, DY5 3EE



Our school is part of Operation Encompass, a national scheme between schools and police forces.

Police report to schools to inform when a child or young person has experienced a domestic incident. This information is confidential.

It allows us to monitor those children and provide the best support possible.

Please speak to us if you have any questions or require more information.

DATA FORMS

Can parents please ensure that we have up to date contact names and numbers for our records. Please return data collection forms to the office if not already done so.