

Arrangements for September 2023



We hope you have had a lovely restful break, we are looking forward to seeing all the children back at school on Wednesday.

Children return on Wednesday 6th September!

Health and Safety News:

You will be pleased to know that we are a RAAC free school. The school undertook a structural survey carried out by Sandberg in April 2022 which showed our building construction was a conventional concrete or Waffle panel system, which means, thankfully, we aren't subject to this current set of concerns as we don't have any aerated concrete in any of our buildings. Please do contact the school if you have any further concerns.



Other good news... our School Street is imminent so hopefully we will see the changes by the end of this half term in the meantime pickup and collection arrangements will remain the same.

What to bring: Your child will need a labelled water bottle and can bring their own pencil case if they would like to. Children have unlimited access to water throughout their breaks but having a water bottle in the classroom is necessary too. Please ensure that your child's uniform has been labelled with their name.

What to wear: We would like to start off the new term as we mean to go on so please ensure your child is in full school uniform. It will be hot this week so sunhats, cream, water bottles etc are essential. Please be reminded we do not allow nail varnish, dyed hair, makeup, false nails, false eyelashes or fake tans! For health and safety reasons children must wear shoes that have a back, Crocs and backless sandals are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clubs

Breakfast Club will resume at 7:30am on Wednesday 6th September. This must be booked in advance via [SchoolsBuddy](#).

After School Club will also resume on Wednesday 6th September from 3.20pm to 6.00pm. All the children will have a buffet type snack consisting of a sandwich, fruit and various healthy snacks and sometimes treats! There will be a range of activities for the children to choose from including arts and crafts, construction, games, tree house and outdoor sports (after 4:30pm). Nursery, Reception and Y1 children will have a different programme of activities to the older children.

After School Extra-Curricular Clubs will start in the week beginning 18th September. All clubs on offer can be booked via [SchoolsBuddy](#).

All children can be collected from the main gate after a club.

Please note that if you are late to collect your child from any after school provision (Extra-Curricular Clubs or After School Club) twice in a half term your child will lose their place and your fees are non-refundable.

Drop Off and Collection Arrangements

In the morning parents will continue to leave their children at the gates to ensure a swift and purposeful start to the school day. Teachers plan early morning work from 8.35am so we would strongly encourage parents to get their children here for 8.35am so they can maximise their learning time. Often teachers work one to one with children during this time, giving feedback and next steps or helping them with misconceptions from the previous days learning.

For safeguarding reasons, we need Parents to leave the Reception Garden/Year 1 area and the Main Playground by 3.25pm as we run sports and after school clubs, registers need to be taken and all children accounted for. Please note once children have been collected they will not be allowed to play but will be expected to leave promptly with their Parents.



Collaboration

Start of the Day

- Gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am
- Reception will enter via their gates
- Y1, Y2 & Y3 will enter by the main gate on Bowen Drive
- Y4, Y5 & Y6 will enter by the carpark gate
- Parents will not enter the playground unless they need to speak to the office.
- Parents/Carers will continue to say goodbye outside the gates.

End of Day

Reception

- Reception will finish at 3.20pm from the classroom door
- Parents will be allowed onto the playground at 3.15pm

Y1, Y2 & Y3

- Y1 will finish at 3.20pm, children will be collected from the Year 1 Garden Gate
- Y2 will finish at 3.20pm, children will be collected from the top playground
- Y3 will finish at 3.20pm, children will be collected from the chill out zone in the bottom playground
- A member of the Senior Leadership Team will be at the front gate everyday
- Parents will be allowed onto the playground at 3.15pm

Y4, Y5 & Y6

- Y4 & Y5 will finish at 3.20pm, children will leave by the carpark gate
- Y6 will finish at 3.30pm, children will leave by the carpark gate
- A member of the Senior Leadership Team will be at the back gate everyday

Questions or Queries:

If you have a query about your child's learning, please contact the Senior Leadership Team responsible for that phase.

Reception – Miss Greenaway, Deputy Head (ogreenaway@dulwichwood.com)

Y1, Y2, Y3, & Y4 – Mrs Jary, Deputy Head (hjary@dulwichwood.com)

Y5 & Y6 – Miss Davies, Assistant Head (hdavies@dulwichwood.com)

Office: If you have a query about [SchoolsBuddy](#) or uniform please contact the office. (office@dulwichwood.com)