

# Snainton Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021

It's so difficult to comprehend that we are now at the end of this academic year. Your support for our school throughout the year has been very much appreciated by all staff in school. I know there have been many changes to our usual routines and we have had to adapt quickly at times, but I thank you for remaining patient as we have implemented necessary safety measures.

I hope the summer holiday is a time for you to relax and spend time with family. One thing we have all missed throughout the various lockdowns is the physical connection to our friends and family. I know your children have found this very challenging at times. Together, I hope you create some wonderful memories.

For those children leaving us to new schools, we wish you every success and happiness in your new settings. I hope to hear wonderful things about you in the future.

Please note, the return to school date for children is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am.

### Dates for the diary

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – School closes for Summer Holiday**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – school re-opens for pupils**

### Amazon smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1098262-0>

Using this link to Amazon Smile will mean you can continue to shop as you do normally through Amazon. The amazing difference is that Amazon will donate money to Snainton School PTA every time you shop this way.

Note, you must have selected Snainton School PTA for them to receive any donations. Please share this link with your family and friends and encourage them to do the same. This is one of those occasions where there is no 'catch', it really will benefit the children.

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## School meals

From September 2021,

Nursery meal price = £2.00

Key Stage 2 meal price = £2.75

All children in Reception and Years 1&2 are eligible for a free meal funded by the government.

## ParentPay

I understand that Mrs Roberts has sent our reminders to keep your ParentPay balance up to date. Please continue to help the office by checking the balance regularly. As we end this academic year, please aim to clear any outstanding balance as soon as possible.

## Reminder of changes to the school day

In September, the start of the school day will be at 8.45am for all children. Please ensure your child arrives in time to be in class by 8:45am.

School has a breakfast club from 8am that can be used for parents that require this provision.

Oak Class (nursery) will finish at 12pm (or 12:30pm if they are staying for lunch). Collection will be from the gate near the main entrance.

School will then finish at 3pm for Maple and Silver Birch Class. There will be after school clubs with priority spaces for children with parents and carers still working until 3:30pm.

## Uniform

Please check older uniform items this summer as anything with the old school logo will no longer be acceptable uniform from September. We chose to phase in our new school uniform throughout this academic to help you budget and plan for these changes. From September, the revised uniform policy will be fully operational. Please remember, it is optional for your child to wear items with the school logo on them and all other items have been selected because they are affordable and available from supermarket clothing ranges.

## Year 6 hoodies

Children who will be in Year 6 next year are invited to order their Leavers hoodie before the summer holiday. They will then be permitted to wear these instead of a school jumper next year. Leavers hoodies have proved popular with our Year 6 children this year and we want to extend their use throughout the whole of the year. Hoodies are priced at £10. Please order a hoodie for your child by speaking to Mrs Roberts.

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