

# THE SMITH'S WOOD

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Sept 18



Pupil Premium Awards 2013  
Regional Winner



Healthy School



## School Uniform

Sincere thanks to all parents and carers who have helped to ensure very high uniform standards at the start of the new term. We believe that school uniform is an important part of our school identity and have aimed for a smart, affordable uniform. Black school shoes must be worn during lessons (no trainers). For the benefit of doubt, footwear with stripes, logos etc (eg Nike, Adidas) are considered as trainers.

## Contact details

Please inform the school office if you have changed your phone number or address. This is so that we can contact you in the event of an emergency / school closure. Please ensure we have at least two additional contact numbers so we can contact you in the case of an emergency.

## Health and Safety on the school site

- New electric gates have been installed at the entrance to the staff car park. Parents and carers are requested not to use this car park to drop off pupils.
- Please ensure that young children are directly supervised at the front of the school. Please do not allow your child to play in front of the main front doors as the doors are controlled remotely and are in constant use at the start and end of the day.
- Parents and carers are reminded that NO DOGS are permitted on the school site. This includes dogs that are being carried.
- Please note that at the start of the day, teachers are required to get the children in quickly in order for the register to be taken. If you need to speak to a teacher, beyond a quick word at the door, please arrange a meeting.
- Parents and carers are reminded that the school operates a zero-tolerance approach to anti-social behaviour on the school site. In 2017-18, 2 parents were banned from the school site (down from 3 in 2016-17). The governing body reserve the right to permanently ban repeat offenders from the school grounds.
- External gates will be locked from 3.20pm onwards. This is to ensure that the site is secure, as we still have a number of children in school due to after school clubs. Please collect your child promptly and exit the site at the end of the school day.

## Attendance

To ensure that your child gets the most from school, they need to be in school, on time, regularly. As a guide, nationally, an average attendance rate for a primary age child is 96.1%. **This means no more than 9 days off in a school year!**

## TERM DATES 18-19

29/10/18 Half term

21/12/18 Autumn term ends

7/1/19 Teacher Day

8/1/19 First day of Spring Term for pupils

18/2/19 Half term

12/4/19 Spring Term Ends

29/4/19 Summer Term starts

14/6/19 Teacher Day

12/7/19 Teacher Day

19/7/19 Summer term ends (pupils)

22/7/19 Teacher day

Schools are required to open for 190 days each academic year. The school is also open for 5 additional days (Teacher Training) each year.

## Who to talk to in the event of a concern

Your child's class teacher will normally be the first person to talk to if you have an issue that needs addressing. If an issue remains unresolved, please ask to speak to your child's phase leader;  
Nursery/ Reception; Miss Price  
Year 1/2 ; Mrs Hudson (Assistant Head, KS1 lead)  
Year 3/4; Mr Wright  
Year 5/6; Mr Mills  
Mr S.Taylor (Assistant Head) is also responsible for KS2 and behaviour