



# Corvedale CE Primary School & Nursery

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## Return to school September 2023

Dear Parents,

We are all looking forward to welcoming your child back to school next week. Here is reminder of the routines that will be in place. I would be grateful if you would read these carefully with your children so that you and they fully understand prior to starting.

School term starts for children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

To comply with government guidelines on the length of the school day, school will open every day from **8:45am** when children will be let into their class and a 'start the day' activity will be set. Registers will close at 9.00am. **Entrance** to classrooms will be, like last term, via the external doors on the field side, these will be accessed off the playground by the side gate. Parents may if they wish drop off at the gate or for the first few weeks, come to the classroom door with your child.

Children in Y6 will enter through the first door in to Classroom 4 as this will be their base. Y5 will enter through the second door in to Classroom 3. Y3 and Y4 will enter through the third door like they did last year and Reception, Year 1 and 2 children will enter through the small wooden gate and then in through their classroom door. Nursery children and children for Breakfast club should pass through the same gate and through the second set of doors.

School buses will arrive at school around 08.40. Children arriving on the school bus will be dropped off on the school playground and let into school.

Parents arriving with children by car should park at the village hall and accompany their child on to the playground. The school playground will be for school minibuses and pedestrians only. **Please do not park on the playground** unless picking up from after-school club.

Note that the school gates will be closed and locked at 9 o'clock. Should you arrive later than this, you should enter through the top gate and accompany your child to the school main reception.

**School meals** are available and still excellent value at £2.40. Payments can be made using Scopay.

Next week's menu is:

Tuesday – Chicken nuggets and dippers

Wednesday – Farmhouse breakfast

Thursday – Roast Chicken dinner

Friday – Pizza or Fish or Burger all served with chips or pasta

**School uniform** must be worn, with the autumn weather soon on us, children will need bring a coat or cagoule every day too. Children will also require a PE kit which should be contained in a small bag to be kept on their cloakroom peg. We have supplies of new and plethora of second-hand uniform in school.

**Please name all uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles and pencil cases with a Sharpie or sew in a name tag.**

NB children in Nursery are not required to wear uniform but all clothing should be named.

**In classrooms**, equipment, such as pens and/or pencils, will be available for children to use. Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 may wish to bring in their own equipment in a small pencil case to keep it together as they will be changing classrooms quite a lot during each day. All children should have their own **water bottles** where possible – plastic, no glass or anything else breakable.

Toys and anything similar should not be brought into school.

Each class teacher will outline their plans for the curriculum in your child's class newsletter next week.

Lessons will end at **3:15pm. At the end of the school day** parents should wait on the playground. Children will be called from each class and exit via the side gate. School buses will depart at the end of the day between 3.15 & 3.20. Bus children will be called from each class.

We always expect mum or dad to be collecting a child from school but we appreciate that this isn't always possible so for safety reasons please let the school office know if someone else is collecting your child.

**Breakfast club** and **after-school club** will be available again this year, £3.90 per hour. It helps us if you do book in advance. Payments can be made using Scopay.

PE for all children will start on Wednesday and again on Friday so they will need PE kits right at the start of term. However after-school sports activities will start in the second week.

Our popular weekly newsletter will continue to be sent via email each Friday, this will contain further information of upcoming events, activities and the lunch menu for the following week.

Please email if you need any further clarification on anything in this letter.

Stay safe and well. See you next week.

Yours sincerely,  
J Brough  
Headteacher