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Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

Monday 4th September 2023

Dear Families,

We are greatly looking forward to welcoming all children from Years 1 to 6 back to school **tomorrow, Tuesday September 5th.** Some of the new Reception children are also joining us. School opens at 8.35am and **children must be in school by 8.50am.**

All children are to enter school via the **main office** and summer uniform is acceptable until half term – please label **all** of your child's belongings. The PE timetable will be made known to you this week and will begin next week. Children will continue to come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. It's set to be very warm this week. Please ensure water is sent into school (not squash or pop) and your child has sun cream applied before they get to class. For any other information you may need, please see our school website.

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of our school building. **Our school building does not contain RAAC and is fully safe to open.**

I hope that this provides reassurance, and we look forward to welcoming your child to our exciting, safe and secure learning environment.

If you have any questions, please contact me on the numbers above.

Kind regards,

Mr McLoughlin
Principal