

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to Skerne Park Academy after the summer holidays. I do hope you all had a relaxing break. I would like to welcome all those new families who are joining us and I do hope your child settles into their new class.

We have two new staff starting with us this academic year- Miss Cooper who will be teaching our Year1/2 class and Mr Curl who will be supporting children in our Nursery/Reception class.

Please do keep an eye on our website which will soon have all the events and activities taking place for the next academic year as well as information regarding the curriculum in each of our classes.

I would like to inform you all that Miss Leanne Wilson (Deputy Headteacher and SENDCO) continues to be on long term sickness absence and therefore in her absence Mrs Sue Wilson, with the support of Mrs Joanne Beaton, will be taking on the role of SENDCO. Should you have any concerns or queries relating to your child's special educational needs, please contact Mrs Wilson through the school office email address which can be found on our website.

I would also just like to remind parents and carers of a few things as we start the academic year:

- PE uniform is a red or white t-shirt and a red jumper/cardigan or hoodie. If any parent or carer is struggling to provide the correct uniform, there is uniform to be taken free of charge from the box near our office reception. Our PE uniform is no longer a black (or any colour apart from red) top and children will be asked to change if wearing incorrect uniform. Crocs are not allowed to be worn during the school day due to health and safety reasons.
- Bracelets and necklaces must not be worn in school due to health and safety reasons and children will be asked to remove them if they are worn in school. Items will be kept safely in the office for parents/carers to collect. Acrylic nails

must also not be worn. Our Uniform Policy is on our website for further information.

- Mobile phones are not permitted in school. If it is necessary for a child to bring their phone to school, it must be handed in to the class teacher upon arrival. All phones will be stored safely in the office until the end of the day.
- Teachers ask that no toys are brought to school unless previously agreed by the SENDCO as they cause disagreements/upset and could be easily lost in school.

Thank you, in anticipation, for all your support in the above matters.

If you haven't already downloaded our Arbor school app, please ensure you do this as soon as possible. All future correspondence will be via this app. Please also ensure contact details are kept up to date on the App.

May the academic year ahead be a successful one for all our children but should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Mrs Clair Gooding

