



Friday 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to thank so many of you for the warm welcome I have received this week at Leopold Gwenneth Rickus. It is a privilege to work with your children who are so enthusiastic to learn, considerate of others and evidently proud of their school.

Getting to Know You

I am at one of the entrance gates at the start and end of every day. I will also be available to meet with parents and carers next Friday 29th April from 14:30pm until the end of the school day - do come and have a cup of tea!

Uniform

To clarify a few details regarding our uniform policy, for this term, children may wear:

- Grey/black shorts or trousers
- Grey/black skirt
- White short or long-sleeved shirt with purple school tie OR white polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes
- Grey/black socks or tights

On days when your child has PE, please send them to school in their PE kit, making sure that they are warm enough – as necessary, they should wear the school colour jogging bottoms and sweatshirt or cardigan, in addition to their purple school polo shirt and shorts.

Breakfast Club

We urgently need an additional adult to support Breakfast Club every morning, starting as soon as possible until at least the end of this school year. Please contact the office if you would like to apply. I have to inform you that if we are not able to recruit to this important post, then the Leopold Gwenneth Rickus Breakfast Club may soon have to close. Breakfast Club at the Hawkshead site would be available, but this is obviously not ideal.

Timings

I am really impressed with pupils' punctuality and overall attendance. To be absolutely clear, gates open at 08:25am and close at 08:40am, so that children are on time for registration. After this time, please send children via the school office entrance.

I hope you and your families have a great weekend – we may even see a bit of sun!

Best wishes,

John Ridley,

Head of School,

Leopold Gwenneth Rickus