



Lowerhouses CE (VC) JI  
& EY School

# THE "LOW" DOWN

24<sup>th</sup>

September

2021

*Working and achieving together to enrich lives  
and nurture bright futures*

## **PE kit requirements**

We would like to clarify the PE kit requirements following the return to school from September. Our preference is that the children wear school jumpers or cardigans, however, we understand there has been some confusion and therefore plain black or grey hoodies without a school/sports logo are acceptable to wear for the time being. We hope this clears up any confusion.

## **Flu Immunisations**

Earlier this week an email was sent to all parents and carers on behalf of Locala Health & Wellbeing Service. In December your child will be offered a flu immunisation in school. The immunisation is being offered to all children from Reception to Year 11 as part of a national health campaign to protect vulnerable people including young children from flu this Autumn and Winter.

Please click the link below to complete the consent form within 7 days, you will need the following code for your child's school **107698**.

<https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-south-kirklees>

It is important that you complete the consent form whatever your decision so your child can be included in the school session or removed from our list to ensure no further follow up is made. The link will also take you to a page which will give you more information about the immunisation programme and answer any questions you may have.

## **High School Applications – Year 6**

All applications for a place at High School in September 2022 must be completed online [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions) and submitted by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. If you require any help with your application, please contact the school office. A letter was emailed home in July with the dates for each High School's open evening events, for more detailed information please have a look at each school's website.

## **Woodley School lunchtime vacancies**

We have been asked by Woodley School to inform you of lunchtime positions that may be of interest to any parents looking for part time work while their children are at school.

Woodley School and College is a Kirklees Local Authority special school for autistic children and young people aged 5-19.

They are looking to appoint enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisors to join their committed and friendly team of happy and hardworking staff and children.

Particular emphasis will be on supporting pupils/students on the school site throughout the midday break, promoting health, safety, welfare and good conduct. You will help support activities and good behaviour working alongside other staff members.

If you require further information about the role, please contact the school on 01484 223937, by email [office@woodleyschool.org.uk](mailto:office@woodleyschool.org.uk) or by visiting the school's website [www.woodleyschool.org.uk](http://www.woodleyschool.org.uk)

### Morrisons 'Good to Grow' Scheme

We have registered our school for the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Scheme. This is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Between the 6th September and 24th October 2021, for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.

You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select Lowerhouses school to donate your Grow Tokens to. Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected our school, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens to us.

From 24th October, we will be able to redeem the Grow Tokens we've collected against a range of growing and gardening equipment for our school.

Please help us by collecting tokens when you shop and ask family and friends to do the same.

Thank you for your support.

### Diary Dates

Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	Phonics workshop for Reception parents
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm	Reception & KS1 Harvest service in school (one parent per family may attend)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2.30pm	KS2 Harvest service in school (one parent per family may attend)
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School closes for half term 3.15pm</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School reopens</b>
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 Northern Ballet visit
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am	Family Christmas Craft morning
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Family Christmas Lunch Day
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu immunisations Reception – Year 6

The logo features the text 'It's Good to Grow from Morrisons' in white on a green background. A red tomato is integrated into the letter 'o' of 'Grow'. There are also some yellow leaves and other vegetables like a carrot and a pepper in the background.

### Term Dates 2021 – 2022

#### School Opens

**Tuesday** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

**Tuesday** 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### School Closes

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Thursday** 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### Other dates to remember

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 – Training day School closed

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 – May Day School closed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 – Additional holiday School closed