



Monday 13th July 2020

Dear parents & carers

Full re-opening from September

The government has now published the guidance for schools to open to all children in September. We will still be operating within the Government's hierarchy of controls that have been embedded within the school. Please see below how we intend to keep everyone safe and also our expectations for when the children return to school.

- Do not come to school if you or anyone in your home is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus. This is a high temperature, a new persistent cough and a loss of taste and smell.
- Clean hands more often than usual thoroughly. Children and adults will sanitise their hands on arrival at school and then wash them during the day.
- Practice good respiratory hygiene. Children will have access to tissues in their classrooms and will follow the 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it' approach. Lidded bins are in all rooms.
- Door handles, surfaces, tables, sinks and toilets will be cleaned during the course of the day. Every class room will have a thorough clean at the end of every day.
- Each class will be taught in a bubble with a maximum of 30 children within it. They will be sat in rows facing the front.
- The playgrounds will be divided into sections to allow 2 year groups to share the outdoor space. This will minimise mixing with other classes.
- The children in Years 1 – Year 6 will eat a packed lunch in their classrooms and Reception will eat their lunch in the hall. We will keep this under review with our school meal contractors, GS Plus, during the Autumn 1 term. Packed lunch will be available for all children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 and Free School Meals. Parents may purchase a pack lunch through the same online system as before.
- The children should return in full school uniform. Plain black shoes please.
- PE kits to be brought into school and left on coat pegs.
- There will no after school clubs running for the first half term. We will review this for Autumn 2.
- Parents and carers will not be able to come onto school premises at present without an invitation. The children will be dropped off at the gate and collected from the gate.
- Meetings will be held virtually as much as possible.
- Please arrive promptly when you drop off and collect. Please try to keep to one adult dropping off.
- Start and Finish times will be staggered. If you have more than one child, please drop-off at the earlier start time and collect at the later finish time.
- Please see below the start and finish times. As always, they are subject to review and change if necessary.

| New year group | Start time | Finish time |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Reception | Week 1 09:30 | 11:30 |
| | Week 2 09:30 | 13:30 |
| | Week 3 09:00 | 15:00 |
| Year 1 | 08:30 | 15:10 |
| Year 2 | 08:40 | 15:20 |
| Year 3 | 08:50 | 15:30 |
| Year 4 | 09:10 | 15:40 |
| Year 5 | 09:20 | 15:50 |
| Year 6 | 09:30 | 16:00 |

We are likely to be under these controls for a considerable time. We will also need to prepare for local lockdowns and any other interruptions to school opening.

In the event of a lockdown or school closure, we will continue to provide home learning so the children can continue to access their learning remotely. Paper packs will continue to be available for those children who do not have access to the internet.

We will of course be in touch if anything changes over the Summer Break.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you a peaceful and restful summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Kindest regards



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