

Tuesday, 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Yesterday the Prime Minister made a statement in which he introduced the Government's 'roadmap' and announced that schools will reopen to all pupils from 8th March. We are all very much looking forward to the return to school for all pupils and would like to take this opportunity to thank every parent and carer who has stepped into the teachers shoes to support their child with their learning at home.

I would ask that you please remember to follow government guidance regarding social distancing and covid symptoms on the return on the 8th March.

- Do not send your child to school if they, **or anyone in the household**, has symptoms. Follow government guidelines on self-isolation and testing.
- All parents / carers / visitors on site are required to **wear face coverings**, unless exempt.
- **Maintain a 2m social distance** when on site, this includes walking around the site as well as when waiting.
- **Do not arrive more than 2 minutes before doors open**, this will lessen the amount of people on site.
- **Leave site promptly** once you have dropped off / collected your child.
- **Follow the one way system** on site to alleviate issues with the flow of pedestrians.
- If you need to talk to the class teacher, send an email via the class email address to stop doors being blocked and to enable teachers to be with the children. If the message is urgent send it to the school office, they will pass it on.

All school staff continue to take two rapid flow COVID-19 tests each week at home. This helps us to identify staff who are asymptomatic. We will continue to keep you informed, as per government guidelines, if there are cases of Covid-19 that affects the bubble that your child / children are in. Please be sure that you check your ping message regularly as this is the form of communication that will be used.

We were due to have parents evening this term, SLT have discussed the timetabling of this and consider that it will make more sense to move the parents evening appointments to May, we will be in touch nearer the time with more details.

We will revert back to the timetables from December. This means that;

- We continue to have **two drop off and collection times**.
- We will continue with **class bubbles** and have year groups on the same timetable.
- Siblings are able to be dropped off late (not early) / collected early (not late), parents should knock on the class door for access – doors will only be opened at the timetabled time.
- Children will be expected to **wear full school uniform** (extra layers during cold weather still allowed due to increased ventilation).

- PE days remain the same, send your child in PE kit on their allocated PE day (email the teacher if you have forgotten when this is)
- Remember to order meals from fresh start for the 8th March onwards.

Start / End Timings		8.50-3.30	9.05-3.45
Year Group		Y1	EYFS
		Y2	Y3
		Y4	Y5
		Y6	

Kind Regards,



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