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1 September 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### **Important Information – Start of Term Autumn 2021**

Please find some information about the arrangements for return to school as follows:

#### *Operational Information:*

- Please remember that we are now moving to a ten-minute window for dropping off in the morning. The gates will be opened at 8:50am and children are to go straight to their classrooms. The gate will be closed at 9:00am. Parents/carers are asked to follow the one-way system as previously.
- At the end of the school day, the gate will be opened at 3:25pm. Children in Reception (Class 1) are to be collected at this time. Children in other classes will be brought onto the playground for collection at 3:30pm. Again, please use the one-way system.
- Please continue to use the Sports Club for parking.
- At the time of writing, the government have outlined that it is no longer necessary to operate in “bubbles”. Therefore, children across school will now be playing together at playtime and lunchtime. Whole school collective worship can resume. We are particularly excited about the return to “family service” style lunch and the introduction of Year 6 having a Reception buddy.
- If your child would like to bring a packed lunch in from home, please ensure this a healthy lunch – and please remember no nuts!
- Children in Classes 3 and 4 are welcome to bring a snack in for playtime. Please ensure that this is healthy.

#### *PE Kits and Equipment:*

- Children in Reception are required to bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and take them home on a Friday afternoon.
- Children in all other classes need to come into school wearing their PE kits on their designated days. **For the first week of term, please can all children wear PE kits on FRIDAY only.** From the following week (w/c 13 September) onwards, there will be two designated PE days per week – you will be advised which days these are on the newsletter.
- Please ensure that your child is dressed in appropriate uniform on every day of the week. Hoodies with the school logo can be purchased from School Shop if required – these are to be worn on PE days only.
- We will provide stationery for your child; just make sure that s/he has the essentials – a named water bottle, coat, and PE kit.
- Children in Class 4 are welcome to bring a pencil case into school with any additional equipment they require.

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*Covid specific information:*

- As normal, please phone us on 01347 821767 to inform us if your child is unwell. If s/he or anyone in your household has COVID symptoms, please organise a test as soon as possible and notify us of the results.
- If your child is unwell whilst at school, we will contact you to ask you to collect them. If they are exhibiting COVID symptoms, we will ask you to organise a PCR test for them.
- Please note that the wearing of face coverings is no longer required on the school site. However, please feel free to do so if you would feel more comfortable.
- We will continue to encourage good hygiene and regular handwashing/sanitising throughout the school day. We will continue to maintain an enhanced cleaning regime within school.
- We will also continue to ensure adequate ventilation throughout the building – as the weather deteriorates, extra layers may be required.
- Parents and carers are encouraged to continue to do regular lateral flow testing.
  
- The rules on self-isolation have changed.
- Staff, children and parents/carers should self-isolate straight away and get a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) as soon as possible if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:
  - a high temperature
  - a new, continuous cough
  - a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- You should also self-isolate straight away if:
  - you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus
  - someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (**unless** you are not required to self-isolate – check below if this applies to you)
  - you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive – find out what to do if you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:
  - you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
  - you're under 18 years, 6 months old
  - you're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
  - you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons.

*Contact information:*

- If there are any updates to your child's medical conditions, please let us know.
- Please ensure that we have your updated contact details if any of your information has changed over the summer. It is especially important that we have the correct telephone information for you.

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming our new starters in school next week. Please do note that any information within this guide remains subject to change based on continual review and any changes to COVID/Health and Safety guidance and risk assessments.

In the meantime, should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes

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