

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to start by thanking you for supporting your children with their home learning. Please continue to send in photographs of any work completed, as we love to share their learning on Twitter.

All the children who have returned to school have settled in quickly and it has been lovely to hear the voices of the children on the corridors and around school. I would also like to thank all of our staff who have worked so hard throughout the pandemic. All staff have responded to everything that has been asked of them and we are constantly reviewing our home learning and how we are engaging with families, who do not have children in school.

Thank you for all your support in the mornings and afternoons, when dropping off and collecting your children. The last few weeks have gone very well and all normal routines are in place for those children who are in school.

As such, please remember:

- If your child is sick, this must be reported to the office by 9am in the normal way. A message can be left on the answerphone. Children must not return for 48 hours if they have sickness or diarrhoea.
- Children should be wearing school uniform, however there is some flexibility regarding footwear for the rest of term.
- Please continue to keep our school community safe by keeping to your allocated drop off and collection times and leave the school grounds and surrounding roads as soon as possible after these times.

### Class Transition

We ran short transition meetings in the school hall for our Year 5 parents and children this week. They were well attended and it was so lovely to see the Year 5 families and children.

We intend to run these meetings for other year groups in the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please look out for an emailed letter next week detailing arrangements for these meetings. As well as giving out information regarding your child's class and an opportunity to meet their September teachers, we will also have a written report of your child's progress this year for you to take home.

### Arrangements for September

It is impossible to predict what / if any restrictions will be placed on schools when the Autumn term begins. At all stages school will follow the guidance of Public Health England to ensure the safety and well-being of pupils, staff and parents. We are hoping clarity will be achieved before the end of term but this is not guaranteed.



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For now, I would like to bring the following to your attention:

- It is very likely that children will phase back into school, this will begin at the very earliest on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September following LA / Government advice. Please bear this in mind in advance of the new school year.
- As arrangements are finalised, we will communicate them to you by email and text at the earliest opportunity. However, this may be during the holiday period.

Just a reminder that school will close for the summer break on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, children will need to be collected at their allocated collection times please.

Thank you for all your continued support. If you require any further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 0161 921 2850.

Yours faithfully,



R.L.Munro  
Head Teacher

