



9th September 2020

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful return to school and the children are all settled back.

The school environment feels very different to March of this year. We have introduced 'bubbles', the wearing of face coverings in communal areas, hand sanitising stations and social distancing. All of these things have been introduced to keep children, staff and families safe. We all need to follow these guidelines closely in school if we are to give ourselves the best chance of keeping safe.

When you drop your child off at school please remember to arrive within the allocated time. Please do not arrive before, this is so that your child can go straight into school. Due to social distancing guidelines, we do not want families waiting around in the yard and you will not want to wait around when the weather isn't as nice.

If you have children in different year groups, who are arriving at different times, then arrive around 9am and this will allow all children to go straight into their class.

When it is time to collect your child, please line up with a 2m distance. Markings are on the ground as a guidance. If you are collecting children at different times, then please wait sensibly; we will keep siblings until 3:30 where needed.

Year group	Drop off time	Collect time
Nursery	9:00-9:15	3:15-3:30
Reception	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 1	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 2	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 3	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 4	8:45-9:00	3:15
Year 5	9:00-9:15	3:30
Year 6	8:45-9:00	3:15

Your children do not need to bring any items into school other than a water bottle a reading bag and a packed lunch (if appropriate- KS2 only). Packed lunches need to be in a disposable bag and they will not be sent back home. If your child is not eating their packed lunch or dinner, then you will be informed. Water bottles need to be filled in and brought into school daily. We are not giving school water bottles out; any water bottle can be used. They will be sent home daily with your child. Reading book bags can be purchased on parent pay.

On a PE day, your child **must** attend school for the full day in their PE kit. Navy tracksuit or shorts, white t-shirt and trainers.

Reception- Wednesday

Year 1- Friday

Year 2- Friday

Year 3- Monday

Year 4- Monday

Year 5- Friday

Year 6- Friday

Our routines in school can only go part of the way to keeping us all safe. You can help us improve our chances of keeping the school open and safe by making sure that you wash your hands/socially distance and wear face coverings when advised.

Please help us to keep your school open and you and your family safe as possible.

Thank you for all of your support.

Mrs Tumelty

Acting Head of School



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