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Dear Parents

We are pleased to say that we will be fully open for all children in the autumn term. Children start back in school on **Wednesday 2nd September**. There are a few procedures which I need to inform you about for the safe and smooth return of the pupils.

Parents will need to drop children off at the blue gates where they will enter and be directed into the school building. Please do not use the wooden gates and please ensure that social distancing is maintained whilst waiting to drop children off. When children come into school in the morning they will enter via the doors which go directly into their classroom. Class 2 will enter through the cloakroom door. Children will order school lunches in their classrooms not in the dinner hall. At 3.30pm the blue gates will be open for **one parent or carer** to come onto the school grounds and wait in front of the building between the gates and the playground. Again, please ensure you are at a safe distance from other parents, children and staff. There are green arrows to indicate the route back out of school via the school gates.

Children are required to wear school uniform again, however, on days when they have PE, they need to come to school in their PE kit. This should include their PE shirt, school jumper or sweatshirt, shorts AND jogging bottoms (in case of colder weather) and trainers. PE will start on the week beginning **7th September**. We have now added black jogging bottoms to our PE uniform list. They are available to buy from us, if you wish, along with the other normal uniform items. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat each day as we aim to have outdoor sessions as often as possible.

The children will work in their usual classes but be within either the Reception & KS1 bubble or the KS2 bubble. There will be separate breaktimes and lunchtimes for the two bubbles. There will be thorough cleaning of tables, chairs and toilets throughout the day and between lunch sittings. Children will be reminded about good hygiene on a regular basis and have access to the usual hand washing facilities as well as hand sanitiser.

Children may bring a bag with their reading books but we need to keep personal belongings brought into school, to a minimum. We will therefore be issuing all children with a pencil case containing the essential frequently used items they need in class. These will remain in school. Please could parents send an empty water bottle in with KS2 children which we will fill from our water cooler. Children are not to bring juice in their bottles. Reception and KS1 children will be given a cup and encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day.

Headteacher: Miss Stephanie Wilson



We aim to resume our normal curriculum however this will be more flexible according to the needs of the children. There may be times when teachers will need to focus on social and emotional issues, including personal health and well-being. There will be no whole-school collective worship; this will be continued in class on a daily basis. Teachers will be carrying out informal assessments in some subjects to ascertain gaps in children's learning, which they will plan to address over the first two terms. Recorder lessons, choir and guitar club will not be able to take place until we have further guidance on this.

School dinners will be provided from the start of term. The menus have been altered slightly in order to simplify kitchen procedures. There will be no jacket potatoes on the menu but this will be reviewed after Christmas. We will be offering breakfast club from **Monday 7th September**. Parents again, will need to drop the children at the blue gates but the children will be able to enter school via the main door. They will sit at class-group tables in the hall. We will also be offering after-school clubs from the same date, with our normal hours. However, these clubs will be purely for **child-care provision**. There will not be activity-based clubs on specific days. There will be a range of activities which children will be able to choose from. As far as possible, children will sit in their bubbles in the hall or outside, weather permitting. We will not be serving sandwiches as a snack but there will be cereal bars, fruit and juice offered. **It is important that parents book children into clubs by the morning of the club the child will attend, as we need to ensure that we are able to accommodate numbers with safe distancing.**

It is essential that we reduce health risks to all of our families and staff members. Parents can support this by:

- Ensuring that anyone who has coronavirus symptoms, or has someone in their household who does, does not attend school
- Engaging with the NHS Test and Trace process so that cases can be identified and action taken – this means that if your child develops symptoms, you should arrange for them to be tested and inform us of the results of the test.

If your child displays symptoms whilst in school, we will need to isolate them and contact parents to collect them. Children must be collected **immediately** for the protection of other children and staff in school.

We need to keep the number of visitors to school to a minimum. Therefore, if you need to contact us for any reason or concerns, please telephone or email the school office.

These are still difficult times and we continue to ask parents for your patience in safely resuming school operations and adherence to government guidelines. We look forward to seeing everyone in September and wish you all a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Wilson