

1st September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so looking forward to welcoming you and your children back to school after what has felt like such a long time! We've missed you all tremendously and we're really looking forward to getting back to learning and school life.

I'm really aware that there may be some anxiety related to coming back, but I would like to assure you that all the necessary protocols and precautions are in place in school and have been quality assured by both the Trust and Local Authority. Your child's safety and wellbeing as well as their educational experience are of the upmost importance to us.

You should have all the practical information you need from the previous letters sent both before the summer break and resent again just a couple of days ago. Just in case though I have attached the information to this letter as an Appendix.

Some additional points that have come up include lunchboxes. If packed lunches can be brought in disposable packaging, this is preferable, however lunchboxes are allowed. If non-disposable, they should be cleaned prior to being brought to school and will be cleaned on arrival and before being returned home.

We know that the staggered start times are likely to mean queuing to enter school grounds. This is inevitable and we would ask you to bear with us. Please walk to school where possible as parking is very limited and NO parent vehicles are permitted onto the premises.

As you look at the main car park gate, please can Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 5 queue to the right of this gate and Reception, Year 2 & Year 4 queue to the left please. If you have more than 1 child please queue to the right.

This will all be signposted and staff will be available to support and manage. Please help to keep the process flowing and effective by arriving at the correct time, keeping moving and resisting the urge to stop or congregate.

We will be releasing the pre-bookable Breakfast and After School Club slots this Thursday and only children who are pre booked and paid for will be permitted to attend either Breakfast or After School Club. All other children will need to be collected from their classrooms at their allocated time.

Breakfast Club will begin w/c 14.09.2020 – children will be checked off on the register before entering and there will be strictly no entrance after 8.30am.

After School Club will begin w/c 21.09.2020 but will only run until 5.30pm to allow for thorough cleaning before the following day.

Please ensure you have read this and all the information in the appendix thoroughly in order to help us be as prepared and efficient as possible. Please rest assured that your child's safety and happiness are of crucial importance and that everything that is in place is to support this.

There will be a heavy focus on influence on mental health and wellbeing in the first few days, weeks and beyond and we will of course be working hard to ensure the right conditions for this and to support your child meeting their individual potential. Please continue to support your child at home also. This is going to be a team effort.

If you should have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Assuring you of our best intentions at all times and with kindest regards,



Ms L Byrne
Principal

Appendix 1 – previous letter dated 26.08.2020