



Thursday 3rd September

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are really excited to welcome all pupils back to school from next Monday, 7th September, into their new year group bubbles. All pupils are expected to attend school from this date, when attendance procedures will return to normal.

Please note key changes to arrangements and other relevant information:

- Drop off times and pick up times are staggered and two entrances will be used: the front entrance for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 and the rear entrance on Turlin Road for YR, Y1 and Y2. Please view the letters from July on the school website should you have any questions about these arrangements.

				Drop off time	Pick up time
1SW	2MA	4KH	5TE	8:30	3:15
2LW	3NT	5JW		8:35	3:20
RRL	3HC	6RM		8:40	3:25
	RAD	6BC		8:45	3:30

- Siblings can be dropped off at the same time following the routes previously circulated in July's letters. However, all siblings must be collected from their classrooms or pick up points separately as it is not practicably possible for us to move children around school to match up to their brothers or sisters.
- Please ensure that you use the distancing markers when waiting to drop off / pick up your children and use the one way system around the school to maintain a safe 'flow'.
- All children need to wear full school uniform, including ties. Long hair needs to be tied back with plain black or blue hairbands.
- Lunches can be ordered as usual. We will be delivering hot meals to classrooms, where most children will eat due to distancing requirements. Pupils should bring lunch boxes into their classrooms.
- The children can bring bookbags but should only bring limited items: their water bottle, reading books and diaries (when they have them).
- P.E. kits should be worn into school on P.E. days from Monday 7th September in Years 2-6. Pupils in Reception and Year 1 will continue to change in school and will need to bring their P.E. kit to school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6

- Mini-Ambers before and after school care will re-open – bookings can be made on ParentPay.
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk to and from school, if we have written permission, but will need to ensure that they distance from each other when travelling to school / home.

In addition to these points, please be reassured that key protective measures will be taken in school. These include keeping pupils separate in their bubbles, regular hand washing and advanced cleaning of school resources and equipment. If you have any questions about our plans for September, please do get in contact with us through the school office phone or email. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours sincerely,

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