



Weekly Update

03 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely seeing all the children come back to school this week and get back into a routine and some sense of normality after so long! Please see below a few reminders (much of this we emailed out on Wednesday).

Drop off and Collection Arrangements (parents to drop and collect at classroom).

All gates open at 8:30. Start time is: Reception – Y6—8.50am. Nursery – 8:45 for a 9:00 start. Registration closes at 8:50. After 8:50 children need to go to the office to be signed in.

School finishes at: 3:15pm - Reception – Y2, 3:20pm - KS2

We are no longer using the one way system. Please use all gates when entering and leaving the school grounds.

COVID

While much of a planning will return to pre-pandemic, COVID is still prevalent in the local area and will keep some of these arrangements.

- We are no longer using bubbles and unlikely to send children home. If there are 5 positive cases in a 10 period we will take advice from the DfE
- Children will have lunch in the hall and share playgrounds
- While masks are not compulsory, you may see staff wearing a mask or shield
- Parents and visitors are welcome to wear them
- Welcome Year Group Teacher Meeting (virtual)
- Autumn term Parents Evening (virtual)
- We will continue to minimise visitors and parents coming into school
- In the first instance, meetings should be done virtually
- If you are coming into school we would ask you to wear a mask and remain 2 metre distance
- There will be continued enhanced cleaning regime – including a lunchtime clean
- Teachers will begin to plan trips to support the curriculum topics

Guidance on sending children home

- When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test:
- Pupils, staff and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do
- They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine)
- If anyone in school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, we will send them home and they should follow public health advice

Testing

- Staff will be doing lateral flow testing and reporting twice a week
- Staff who test positive will need to self-isolate for 10 days. There could be a significant impact on staff over the autumn term

School Lunches

Lunches are now available to book up until half term for Year 1-Year 6. If you are booking lunches for a Year 3 child, you will now need to pay for these. Lunches cost £2.30 and must be ordered in advance online. Reception children will be able to book after they have been to their stay and play session.

PE Days (children can come to school in their PE kits on their PE days)

Year 1—Wednesday and Friday

Year 2—Monday and Wednesday

Year 3—Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4—Monday and Tuesday

Year 5—Monday and Friday

Year 6—Wednesday and Friday

Dates for the Diary

Friends Meeting	Wednesday 8th September (time TBC)
Welcome to Year 5 Meeting (virtual)	Tuesday 21st September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Year 6 Meeting (virtual)	Tuesday 21st September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Year 3 Meeting (virtual)	Thursday 23rd September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Year 4 Meeting (virtual)	Thursday 23rd September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Year 1 Meeting (virtual)	Thursday 30th September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Year 2 Meeting (virtual)	Thursday 30th September @ 6.30pm
Welcome to Reception Meeting (virtual)	Tuesday 12th October @ 6.30pm
Harvest Festival Assembly (KS1 & EYFS)	Thursday 14th October (time and arrangements TBC)
Parents Evening (virtual)	Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st October 4pm-7pm
HALF TERM	MONDAY 25TH—FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER
INSET DAY	MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER