

6th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had a good Summer break and were able to spend some quality family time together over the holidays. It has been a delight to welcome back our Year One and Year Two children and start to welcome our new Reception and Nursery families.

Here are a few reminders as we start our first full week:

*Please be mindful of the staggered timings when dropping off and picking up your child. If you arrive near school earlier than your child's time, please refrain from entering the school site as this can cause congestion with other year groups. We know this is a period of adjustment at such a busy time of day and I can only thank those parents who are remaining patient and looking after each other.

*When dropping off or collecting your child please remember to observe social distancing from other parents and the staff. Our open door policy continues but we ask that you remain at least a metre away from the member of staff you are talking to as we strive to keep our school community as safe as we can.

*If your child usually has an inhaler in school, please ensure it is brought back into school with a spacer this week. Please bring it to the school office, where it can be signed back in, as soon as possible. Also, if your child's medical conditions have changed since they were last in school, please let the school office know.

*PE lessons start again from this Monday. As explained in the recent ParentMail, children are asked to wear sports kit / active wear and trainers on their set PE day.

Reception		Year One		Year Two	
Class 1	Friday	Class 4	Thursday	Class 7	Tuesday
Class 2	Wednesday	Class 5	Monday	Class 8	Monday
Class 3	Wednesday	Class 6	Thursday	Class 9	Tuesday

*Please remember to bring your child's water bottle with them into school. It is very important that they remain hydrated throughout the day and at present, as per Health & Safety guidance, the water fountain is currently turned off.

*As the children return and feel settled, we will be assessing what the children know and can remember from before lockdown. This will give us an accurate picture of what your child needs to work on both in school at home. We are also currently looking into a range of online solutions to support reading at home. We will be sending you more information about this, and Autumn term's learning, this week.

*Through the lockdown period our commitment to Safeguarding and positive behaviour remains a key feature of our school. There have been some updates to these policies to reflect the challenges we face due to COVID-19 at the moment. These policy addendums can be found alongside the Risk Assessment on the school website [here](#).

I appreciate that these are very unusual times but we thank you for your continued patience as we all adapt to our new routines.

Mr Elliott

Headteacher