



1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 - Back to School Autumn Term 2020-2021**

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. The staff team are looking forward to all pupils returning to school tomorrow and getting to know our new pupils and families. I have attached the parent leaflet, updated following 28<sup>th</sup> August guidance, outlining the plans for the full reopening of school in September. I have continued to update the risk assessments based on Government Guidance and in consultation with the local Governing Body and the Trust.

#### **Start of Term**

We will be open for ALL pupils on the 2nd September (Our new Reception pupils will attend full-time from 7th September due to induction procedures in the first week of term). Pupils will be organised into class bubbles. The new guidance released on 28th August reiterates that both the approaches of separating groups and maintaining distance are not 'all or nothing' options and will still bring benefits even if implemented partially.

The organisation for the Autumn Term will therefore be:

- To keep children in their class bubbles for the majority of the classroom time but also allow mixing into wider key stage groups for specialist teaching (RWInc and wraparound care).
- To regularly remind children of the need to give each other space where possible.
- To sit pupils side-by-side and not facing each other.

#### **Home Learning**

Schools are also being asked to prepare a 'Plan B', i.e. arrangements to allow remote learning to take place should a partial or full closure of the school be required, at any point in the next academic year. We will of course continue to use Seesaw in the event of another school closure. All login details have now been distributed. Please contact the school office if you do not have access to Seesaw.

#### **Start and End of day Procedures**

Timings for the start and end of day for each group have been outlined in the parent leaflet. Please note-siblings are to be dropped off and collected at the same time. This will be the time slot shown for your older sibling. I have sent a reminder text to all classes today regarding the dropping off procedures. Please do not arrive too early and congregate on the premises. Please ensure social distancing is maintained between families.



### **Wrap Around Care**

As the guidance states we are able to mix in a wider key stage group for wrap around care, I am pleased to inform you that as we will be able to offer breakfast club from 8am and after school provision until 5pm. Breakfast Club procedures are outlined in the parent leaflet. For after school club collections please wait by the blue gate and telephone the ASC number: 07541 336810 and a member of staff will bring your child to you.

### **Illness**

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. If they show any COVID-19 symptoms keep them at home, contact school and follow the NHS Guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

The guidance now states an isolation period of 10 days.

### **Uniform and PE Kits**

Pupils will not need to bring their PE kit with them this week. Starting from next week, all classes will have allocated PE days. You will receive a text to confirm these. Pupils will be expected to attend school, wearing PE kits on their allocated PE days and uniform on non-PE days.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher