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September Update 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Following the Government's new guidance, I write with details for our safe return in September.

All children in Years 1 – 6 are expected to return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. Children in Early Years have been given their own starting arrangements for the first few weeks.

Children will be taught in their Year Group Bubbles and stay with that group throughout the day, including lunchtimes and playtimes. Regular handwashing and cleaning will remain in place.

As per Government Guidelines, it is essential that we reorganise the start and finish times of the day to avoid adults congregating. With this in mind, we are going to continue to use the drop off and collection system we have been operating since June 1st, as it has been a very smooth process, which safeguards everyone (see map). We will reassess this at half term or in accordance with new advice.

Children in the same family can be dropped off and collected with the earliest child to avoid parents having to wait or come to school multiple times. Please don't enter the school gates before your allocated time.

Year 4 & 5 - drop off at 8.15am and collection at 2.30pm

Reception & Year 1 - drop off at 8.30am and collection at 2.45pm

Year 2 & 3 - drop off at 8.45am and collection at 3.00pm

AM Nursery & AM T42's - drop off 8.45am, collection at 11.45am

PM Nursery & PM T42's - drop off 12.15pm, collection at 3.15pm

Year 6 – drop off at 8.45 - collection at 3.15pm

Upon arrival please follow the arrows on the main driveway and bring your child to the usual place then follow the arrows back up the driveway. Please be aware of social distancing at all times.

Upon collection please see the map enclosed. It may take a little longer to dismiss the children for the first few weeks while the staff get to know parents of the children in their class. Your patience would be very much appreciated.















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It is recommended that adults wear face coverings when on school premises. To keep numbers to a minimum only one adult will be able to drop off and collect their child. Punctuality will be very important, please call the office if you have a problem.

Children will need to bring their PE kits into school along with their empty book bags, which I would be grateful if you could clean thoroughly beforehand. No large bags/rucksacks are to be brought into school.

Children will be required to wear full uniform, as usual and it is essential that all garments are clearly labelled with the child's name.

A bottle from home, clearly labelled with your child's name, would be very useful for in the classroom.

Money

To keep the handling of money to a minimum please use Sims Pay for uniform, dinners (£2.20 per day), milk (£13.00 for the term) and toast (£4.00 up until half term). If you are unable to use this system please put money in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and class and give it to your child.

Messages

Please call or send an email to the school office.

Year 6

As we end another academic year, we unfortunately have to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children. The Year 6 children in school will be having celebratory activities on the final Friday and receiving their end-of-year items. For the Year 6 children not in school, we have arranged Thursday 16th July from 10.00 - 11.00 as a time for children to come to school to collect their hoodies and other items and to say goodbye to staff. Could those children who have guitars please return them. I do hope that your child will be able to come on this day.

I am sure you will appreciate that this is a very uncertain time for everyone. I would be grateful if you would talk to your child about handwashing and staying safe before they return to school.

If your child is unwell please call the office for advice.

We finish school for the Summer holidays on Friday 17th July and return on Wednesday 2nd September. I hope you have an enjoyable, albeit different holiday. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Stay Safe!

Mrs C. J. Gibbon











