



Tuesday 1st September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

A very big welcome back to all our Year 1 and 2 children! We are really looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow. We have missed you! Please be assured that we have done everything we can to make it a safe and happy environment in school for your children.

We would just like to give you a little more information and some reminders to ensure that everything runs smoothly from tomorrow;

- Please ensure that you drop off and collect at the correct time for your child's class bubble. Older siblings should be dropped off at the younger sibling's bubble time. This is really important! You will find some information attached to this e-mail to help you understand how the new staggered system will work.
- If your child is upset in the morning, please try your best to leave them quickly, in order to ensure we adhere to the social distancing guidelines. The teacher will comfort them in your absence.
- Parents and carers must not come into the building, go the office entrance or speak to the class teachers. I will be on the playground with Mrs Aldridge and Mrs Burniston however, unless absolutely necessary, please contact us either by telephone or e-mail.
- Please do not bring your child to school if you have been abroad recently and quarantine requirements are in place on your return for the country that you have visited. If you or your child are displaying any Coronavirus symptoms, please do not come to school. Contact the office for advice regarding testing.
- There are still a number of contracts outstanding, which should be returned to the school office by Parentmail preferably before your child arrives tomorrow. This is important as it ensures that parents have read the risk assessment and understood the new rules and routines.
- All first aid incidents will be dealt with by the staff in each classroom and communicated with parents/carers by e-mail or telephone. No contact books or paper accident forms will come home.
- Your child will not need their P.E. bag in school until further notice. We will let you know when this changes.
- We are now a cash-less school so if you wish to buy your child a new water bottle, please order and pay on the Parentmail app. Bottles are now £1.50. Once

you have paid, a bottle will be given to your child in school and kept in the classroom. School bags should not be brought to school for the foreseeable future.

- Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to offer toilet facilities for children or parents/carers either before or after school due to the Coronavirus restrictions. We are very sorry that this is necessary but I am sure you will appreciate it is unavoidable at the moment. Children will be encouraged to visit the toilet before they leave school at the end of the day.
- We have had a number of offers of second hand uniform. We are currently unable to accept donations but will let you know when this can resume.

I do appreciate that there is a large volume of information for parents to read and understand but I must emphasize that it is everyone's best interests for you do this and follow any instructions carefully. Although there are going to be lots of changes happening in the next few days and weeks, with your support, we can continue to provide a safe and happy environment for your child.

Information is available on the school website if you have any issues with Parentmail.

Kind regards

Miss J Oakley

Headteacher