

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

I would like to reiterate the safety measures that we shall be continuing to implement across the site.

We recognise that these are very challenging times and the return of schools brings with them fresh anxiety and worry. Since the announcement that all children will be returning, the government has provided further guidance to ensure that the measures put in place reduce as much risk as possible and ensure that children's safety is at the heart of the plan.

- Children should come dressed in full school uniform and will only be permitted to bring a lunch box and named water bottle.
- If children have P.E/Forest, they will be permitted to come to school in their P.E/Forest kit.
- Children should not bring additional bags to school and should not bring any other equipment such as pencil cases or toys.
- A one-way system will be in operation throughout the site.
- One parent should drop off/pick up children. There will be socially distanced markings on the playground for this to happen safely.
- Children will be working in their class groups of around 30 children. There will be staggered break and lunch times to minimise contact between year groups as much as possible. Children will stay in their area of the school and no whole school activities such as assemblies will be happening for now.
- Children will be greeted at their phase door by a member of staff. Children's temperatures will be taken with a no contact forehead thermometer and they will be asked to use some hand gel as they enter the site.
- Children will adhere to a strict routine for hygiene whilst in school. Hand-washing and the application of hand gel will take place before and after break and lunch times and regularly throughout the day. All working areas will be regularly cleaned.
- If children are unwell, please do not send them to school. Please phone the school office by 9.15 to let us know.

Please be reassured that we are doing everything we can to ensure all children's return to school is as safe as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the school. With this letter, we have provided a booklet with further details explaining the plans and a renewed home school agreement (this will be emailed out) for September to be discussed and signed.

Please be advised that from September, children's attendance at school is mandatory and we will be following the normal protocols regarding this.

Mrs C Summers