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Returning to School - January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you are all well and may I wish you all a happy New Year, along with the anticipation that 2021 brings hope, confidence and normality back to all of our lives.

With the school being closed to all children except those who are vulnerable and those of critical workers, I want to update parents with the plans going forward.

Tomorrow, we will be welcoming a small number of children into school from the two groups above. We would like them to enter by the same gates they used last term. As the numbers of children and adults around the school will be much reduced, the timings have been amended also:

Nursery classes – no change

Reception – 8:50am – 3:05pm

Year 1 – 8:50am – 3:05pm

Year 2 – 8:55am – 3:10m

Year 3 – 8:50am – 3:05pm

Year 4 – 8:55am – 3:10pm

Year 5 – 8:50am – 3:05pm

Year 6 – 8:55am – 3:10pm

School Uniform

Children will be expected to wear their usual uniform, except for PE days, as per their normal timetable.

Lunches

Children will either bring a packed lunch, or have a school packed lunch on Monday. I will be meeting with the lunch providers on Monday to discuss the possibility of all children having a cooked meal for the rest of the closure period. I will let you know on Monday what if that is going to happen.

Important Advice to Keep Safe

With the new Covid-19 variant making transmission of virus much easier, it is vitally important that you observe the following:

- keep children at home if they or other family members display coronavirus symptoms or test positive for coronavirus. Key symptoms are:
 - o A persistent cough
 - o A high temperature



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o Loss of smell or taste

- Arrange for children or family members to be tested within 5 days of displaying symptoms.
- Inform the school as soon as possible if someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19. The isolation period is now 10 days.
- Keep a minimum of two metres social distance from other families when bringing children to school or when collecting them.
- Please wear a mask when waiting outside the school.
- Make sure your children wash their hands before leaving home and when arriving back home.
- Arrive on time so your child starts learning on time.
- Dress your child in warm clothing as classroom windows and doors are being kept open to maintain good ventilation. Children must bring a coat every day.

Children at Home

Monday 4th January

Children should complete work that has been set on Microsoft Teams. There will be no live teaching on this day.

Tuesday 5th January Onwards

Children will be expected to log onto Teams for live teaching sessions. A daily timetable will be set by the class teacher that children must follow.

Live lessons will be recorded so that if your child is not able to access the lesson at that time, perhaps because their brother or sister is using the computer, they can complete their learning later. Remote learning can never take the place of face to face learning and it is something that all teachers are learning and developing in. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning during this period, please make contact via the year group email address. It is important that you are present while your child is using the computer, but please do not interact with, or direct questions to the teachers on Teams during the live lessons.

Attendance

All children are expected to log onto all lessons they are asked to attend and complete all work. If your child is unwell, you should let the school know as soon as possible through the normal channels. Parents of children who are absent, or do not attend live lessons, without a valid reason will be contacted by the class teacher or the school attendance officer.

Once again, thank you for your support at such a challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kevin Reid
Headteacher