



2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. It is lovely to have the children back in school and eager to learn. Thank you to all the adults for complying with our request to wear a face covering whilst in the playground at pick up and drop off time. We will always have some spare masks if you ever forget.

The staggered drop off works well with a steady stream of parents coming into the playground between 8.30am and 8.45am. Some parents of the older children have chosen to drop their child off at the zebra crossing and then their child walks into school by themselves. This also means less people are in the playground and so minimizing contact. We are happy for parents of the older year groups, years 5 and 6, to make these arrangements with their children at pick up too. All we ask is if you could fill in the online form below (by clicking on the link or copy and pasting it in to your web browser), we will then have a list of those children who are able to walk home by themselves or meet parents outside the school gates. Please complete the online form even if you have told/mailed us in the past to give permission.

<https://forms.gle/Li9dpiNT4UCAjGYi7>

At pick up time the playground is busy at 3pm so if you could wait 5 or 10 minutes to pick your child up, this just spreads the number of adults who are in the playground at any one time. You can pick up your children between 3pm and 3.15pm.

Please can we request that just one parents/adult picks up and drops off in the playground.

In order to continue to keep everyone safe in school we are asked to open the windows slightly in the classroom to allow the air to circulate. As the weather is getting colder we suggest that the children wear some extra layers, maybe put a vest on or a plain t-shirt under their school uniform. We are also allowing children to bring in an extra fleece/jumper of any colour into school each day in case they get cold.

Please can we remind you that if anyone in your household, support bubble or anyone that you have had close contact with, develops Covid-19 symptoms you need to self-isolate until the test result comes back. If the test result is positive then you need to continue to isolate for the 14 days since onset of symptoms. If the test result is negative then your child can come back to school.

Just so that you are aware, school has had a deep clean over the half term and all children and staff have been reminded of how to keep each other safe.

Over the holidays the teaching staff have been writing mini reports to go out to parents the week beginning 9th November 2020. You will also be given the opportunity for a telephone consultation if you would like one.



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If you wish to discuss anything with us, then please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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