



Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

I am looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Below is listed some important information that details the changes we have made in order to ensure the safety of children and staff at the school. You can find our most up to date risk assessment on the home page of the school website.

## Bubbles

The children will be in bubbles of 2 year groups when they return

Bubble 1 – Nursery and Reception

Bubble 2 – Year 1 and 2

Bubble 3 – Year 3 and 4

Bubble 4 – Year 5 and 6

In order to manage this logistically we will need to stagger drop off and pick up times, along with breaks and lunchtimes, in much the same way as we have done throughout our wider opening. There will also be a one way system in place which is different for each key stage. All entrances and exits will be clearly labelled and social distancing measures will be in place

## Drop off and pick up times.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	<b>New nursery and reception starters will receive an additional letter setting out phased start to school</b>							
Start times	8.45am	8.45am	9:00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	8:45am	8.45am
Finish Times	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:15pm	3.15pm	3:15pm	3.15pm	3:00pm	3.00pm
Entering/ Exiting	Use the gate on Waverton Road – then exit via the double yellow gates	Enter via the Platt lane gate next to the flats and exit via the same gate	Enter via the <b>middle, single gate on Platt Lane</b> and exit via the same gate	Use the double yellow gates next to the school office and exit via the double yellow gates	Enter via the <b>double gates on Platt Lane</b> and line up at designated cone	Enter via the <b>double gates on Platt Lane</b> and line up at designated cone	Drop/Pick up children at the single yellow gate on Hart Road	Drop/Pick up children via the car park gate and pick up from the car park gate





If this system is to work we will need everyone to stick to their allotted times and their allocated route. You must be at school on time and we appreciate there will be some queuing time as the system becomes routine.

### School Lunches

In September, school lunches will be slightly different to enable us to stay in line with social distancing. The menu will run on alternate weeks – Week A – hot meals and Week B packed lunches provided by the school canteen.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – all school meals will be a packed lunch

	Hot Meals	Cold Meals
Week Beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Bubble 1 (Nursery and Reception)	Bubble 2 (Year 1 and 2)
	Bubble 3 (Year 3 and 4)	Bubble 4 (Year 5 and 6)

	Hot Meals	Cold Meals
Week Beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Bubble 2 (Year 1 and 2)	Bubble 1 (Nursery and Reception)
	Bubble 4 (Year 5 and 6)	Bubble 3 (Year 3 and 4)

This will then continue on alternate weeks for the rest of the term.

### Uniform and Belongings

It will be full uniform for all children when we return in September. You will be informed by your child's class teacher which days they will be doing PE and we ask that on these days you send your child in either shorts or leggings or tracksuit bottoms, a t-shirt, school jumper and pumps or trainers. This will ensure that children stay safe during PE lessons whilst avoiding the need to bring extra clothing into school. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear, as they will be learning outdoors as much as possible.

Your child can bring a water bottle, their packed lunch bag and book bag only into school – no toys or pencil cases will be needed

### School Contact

From September, all of our admin team will be available to answer the telephone and to continue to deal with emails. The school office will be closed to parents– please telephone or email with any questions or concerns.





Thank you for your ongoing support for the school and with best wishes to everyone in our community at this time.

Steve Wheeldon  
Principal

