



Tuesday, 25th August 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer and that your children are excited about their return to school. The staff team certainly is! We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone, old and new, on Wednesday, 2nd September.

We have a very exciting first three days planned which will be different to usual and aimed at easing the children back into school and reigniting their love of learning. Watch out for a very special delivery early next week!

Unlike during the lockdown period when attendance was optional, from 2nd September, **attendance will be compulsory**. Please be assured that we have a robust risk assessment in place to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will be operating in two bubbles - Class 1 and Class 2 as we did towards the end of the summer term. If you would like to see a copy of our risk assessment, please contact me directly and I will be happy to share this with you.

Morning drop-off arrangements

All children should arrive between 8:40am and 8:50am. We are unable to open the doors before 8:40am, even if it is raining. Please make sure that your child arrives no later than 8:50am as the register closes at 8:55am and lessons commence.

We ask that parents do not enter the grounds in the morning. Please see your child through the school gate and members of staff will be at hand to greet children and direct them into school. Infants will enter school through the side door and juniors through the main entrance.

If you need to speak to Mrs Howarth, please ring the bell and wait on the flower by the front door.

Afternoon pick-up

Infants will be brought out into the playground at 3:10pm and juniors at 3:15pm. Please arrive promptly, stand on a flower whilst waiting and leave as soon as you have collected your child.

Could we please ask that only one adult per family drops off and picks up in order to minimise the number of people on the premises.

Parking

Please could we politely remind you not to park across residents' driveways or by the school gates.

School dinners

We would encourage all children to have a school dinner if possible to minimise items brought into school. Mrs Jarvis provides delicious home-cooked food which proved extremely popular with our key worker children throughout lockdown. School dinners cost £2.50 (please note that we have had to increase the price slightly) and a copy of the menu is available from the school office.

Equipment

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle with them, their PE kit and a bookbag or school bag. In addition, we would like all children to have a pair of wellies and tracksuit bottoms in school at all times as we will be getting outdoors to learn often. Pencil cases should not be brought into school - equipment is provided and each child will have their own set of items to use.

If you have any questions before 2nd September, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey rectangular background. The signature reads "G Bowskill" in a cursive, flowing script.

Gail Bowskill
Head Teacher