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Dear Parents,

We very much look forward to welcoming our families back on **Thursday 2nd September**. We hope that you have had a lovely Summer break and are feeling fully energised for the new term ahead. Our Staff team is excited about seeing all the children and building positive relationships in a new class environment.

As always, our main priority is the safety of our children, families and staff. Masks **do not** need to be worn on school premises, however, if your preference is to continue wearing a face covering that is fine.

We strongly encourage that you continue as always to keep a safe distance from each other and not block the school entrance as you'll appreciate, we only have one main entrance and exit.

To help with the transition back to school please read the information below.

Drop off and Pick up

We look forward to welcoming you back at the normal school hours:

Doors open 8.40am

Registration 8.50am for KS2 (Year 3 & 4) and 8.55am for KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

End of day collection 3.15pm

Morning

Parents, please continue to drop children at the school car park, myself, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Hedges will be on duty to see the children into class. Please **don't** leave your children before a member of staff is on duty.



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End of the day

This remains unchanged from the end of the Summer term. Please continue to collect your child from their classroom door.

Class Bubbles

We will no longer have a bubble system; children will mix with each other during Play and Lunchtimes. All children will eat together in the hall and groups of children will mix together on occasion throughout the day.

However, should we have a COVID outbreak we have a procedure in place which would reintroduce a class bubble as and when required.

We will continue to ensure the classroom environment is well maintained and ventilated.

PE KITS

Children will continue to wear PE kits to school on PE days (**Hoodies can be worn on PE days only**)

PE starts the week beginning 6th September.

KS1 PE - Wednesday

KS2 PE - Tuesday and Thursday

Snack Time

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 need to bring their own piece of fruit for morning snack.

Uniform

Please can you make sure that you label all pieces of your child's uniform. We know it's incredibly frustrating for you when your child loses some of their kit.

There will be more information to follow as the new term begins including After school clubs! Enjoy the last few days of sunshine and see you all on Thursday.

Best wishes

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher



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