

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and your children are beginning to get excited about returning to school next week. Everyone here is really looking forward to the children returning and are busy making the necessary preparations. Below is a reminder of the details you will need: -

	Drop off	Pick Up
Reception	9am	3.25pm
Y1	9am	3.25pm
Y2	8.45am	3.20pm
Y3	8.45am	3.20pm
Y4	8.45am	3.20pm
Y5	8.55am	3.30pm
Y6	8.55am	3.30pm

As in the Autumn term, please do not arrive earlier than your designated time. A member of staff will be at the entrance to help direct everyone. Please only one adult per family and be mindful to keep a social distance when queuing to drop off. A reminder too that masks should be worn. With only one entrance onto the school site, we understand it is difficult to keep socially distanced, therefore please be patient with each other and us – we will endeavor to get the children in as smoothly and as orderly as possible.

All children are expected back to school now, in full school uniform please. Remember they will need to bring with them a water bottle, a piece of fruit for breaktime (*optional*) and full PE kit (*they will change for PE in school now*). Hot school meals will be available as normal. As before, please do not allow children to bring anything to school from home e.g. toys.

Control safety measures

- | |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand washing on entry; after play; before and after lunch• Hand sanitizing on entry and exit of all rooms• Children will remain in 'bubbles' at all times (as previously Reception/Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5/6)• Forward facing seating in classrooms and lunchtimes• Staggered playtimes and lunchtimes• Fixed seating plan• Designated staff team• Children to use own equipment (provided)• One-way system around the school site |
|---|

I'm sure there will be a few 'back to school nerves' felt over the next few days, this is to be expected and quite normal. All the staff at school are really looking forward to seeing the children. They will be ready to welcome your children back and will of course offer any reassurance needed. We understand that children are all very different and we will be ready to support those individual needs that may arise. It won't take long for new routines to establish and become normal.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email or contact the school office.

Take care,

Mrs Cook