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Dear Parents and Carers

Start of Term

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th September at 8.30am, with the doors closing at 8.45am.

Although we are not currently operating a one way system around school, we are advising parents to use the main front gates to enter the site and the one adjacent to our year 1 block to exit. The gate on Clodeshall Road may be used both ways.

Years 2, 3 and 4 will enter school through door **1**, years 5 and 6 will enter through the hall doors (marked as **2**), the year 1 door is **4** and Reception go through the relevant number **3** door. Staff will be available on the day to let you know where to take your child.

Year 2 will be collected at the end of the day from the lower playground, towards the astro turf.

End of day times

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 3.20pm, Monday to Thursday

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 finish at 3.25pm, Monday to Thursday

All children finish at 12.20pm every Friday

COVID-19 Updates

As you will be aware, there were many measures in place last year to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Government guidance has significantly changed and we will no longer be operating a 'Bubble' system in school.



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The key measures in place now are:

- Good Hygiene – Hand Washing. We will continue to ensure the children wash or sanitise their hands frequently. We ask that your child washes their hands before they leave for school in the morning and when they return home. For safety reasons, children are not allowed to bring their own hand sanitiser into school.
- Good Hygiene – Catch It, Bin It, Kill It. Tissues will be freely available in every classroom, with bags and lidded bins to put them in when used.
- Additional Cleaning – We will continue with our additional cleaning measures. Ventilation – Classroom doors will be kept open wherever possible, windows will be opened during breaks and lunchtimes to allow the air to circulate. We will continue to provide the children with their own stationery, so we ask that your child does not bring any stationery or unnecessary items in from home. We are still going to limit visitors on site and if you need to communicate with the school, email or telephone is the preferred method. If you do need to speak with the school office directly, we would appreciate it, if you wear a face covering when in the school building. We will be limiting the reception to two families at the current time.

Self-Isolating

The rules regarding self-isolating have changed significantly and under 18s and double vaccinated adults do not need to self-isolate if they are a close contact of a positive case. This means that we no longer have to send an entire class home to self-isolate if there is a positive case.

When should my child self-isolate or miss school? 	 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.• From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a close contact has Covid.• Instead, they are advised to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.
	 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should <u>stay at home</u> and should book a PCR test <u>NOT</u> a Lateral Flow test.• If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.• If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated – but instead should book a PCR test.

Please ensure all absences are reported to the school office before 9.00am each day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact the school. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

James Wright

Head of School

