

19/03/2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The staff are delighted that all of the children are allowed back to school for 'face to face' teaching from Mon March 22nd. Well done to you all for surviving what is hopefully our last period of 'remote learning'.

In line with Public Health Agency and Department of Education guidance, we have reviewed our risk assessments and will continue to adhere to the relevant protocols and advice. Covid 19 is still spreading in the community so it is imperative that we continue to follow the regulations closely to keep us all safe. Please share the following arrangements with the person dropping off and collecting your child.

- Only one adult per household should drop off/collect children.
- Children should be dropped off at the gate and go straight to their classrooms in the morning, to avoid crowds congregating in the playground.
- To ease congestion in the morning, we will have a staggered arrival. Children with surnames beginning with
 - A-F should be dropped off between 8.50-8.55am
 - G-L should be dropped off between 8.55-9am
 - M should be dropped off between 9-9.05am
 - N-W should be dropped off between 9.05-9.10am
- Children can wear either their full school uniform or their PE uniform. It is recommended that they have a freshly washed uniform every day.
- All children should wash their hands thoroughly just before they leave for school in the morning. They will also be offered sanitiser as they enter the school.
- No schoolbags should be brought to school.
- School dinners are available. (£2.60 per day.) Money must be sent in a sealed envelope. No change will be given. Alternatively, a healthy packed lunch can be sent to school in a lunchbox that can be cleaned every day.
- Our usual healthy break policy still applies. Your child may bring still water to school with them.
- Parents must <u>not</u> enter the school building without a prior appointment.
- Parents who wish to speak to their child's teacher must arrange this through ClassDojo or by telephoning the office.
- Adults should wear a mask in the playground, unless exempt.
- Please maintain social distance in the playground when waiting to collect your child after school and <u>leave</u> <u>the playground as soon as you have collected them</u>. Roses have been stencilled 2m apart in congested areas to encourage this.
- Park with consideration of our neighbours, pedestrians and parking regulations.

P4-7s should bring their Week 10 and Week 11 Learning Packs to school on Monday.

If your child has outgrown any school uniform items, we welcome donations that we can pass on to families in need.

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S McTaggart Principal