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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well. We are now preparing to welcome back all children in September in line with government guidance. Our overall priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in school. Of course, many of you will already be familiar with the arrangements at school if your child attended school this term.

Here's a brief summary of the main protective measures taken in preparation for the full reopening for your information:

- The children will be working in 'class bubbles', and this arrangement is likely to be throughout the autumn term.
- Classes will not be mixing at playtimes either and a staggered break time rota will be in place.
- Children will not enter the school hall for lunches, but will stay in their classrooms, where lunch will be served.
- The existing stringent handwashing routine will continue throughout the day. Please ensure that your child washes their hands before coming to school.
- Every child will be given their own stationary, such as pencils, pens, glue sticks etc.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the school building unless an appointment has been made.
- Teachers will teach the national curriculum. The curriculum will be broad and balanced, however there will be a strong emphasis on health and mental wellbeing.
- Children should be in school uniform. Book bags are allowed for books and letters only. Children will need to have a PE kit in school.
- Parents are encouraged to walk rather than using their own vehicles or public transport.
- Only one adult per child to accompany the children to and from school.
- We continue to follow the guidance if anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and smell. We ask that parents are vigilant in informing us if your child or a member of your household develop the symptoms of Covid-19.



- There will be no after-school clubs during the autumn term. Breakfast club will resume from 14<sup>th</sup> September. Children will be placed in accordance with their 'class bubbles'. Please let us know in good time if you wish to book a space for your child.

**In order to ensure everyone's safety we have changed the drop-off and collection times. We are extending the times to avoid the need to congregate outside the classrooms. Please take careful note of the arrangements below:**

**Nursery children and parents are to enter via the top gate by the nursery building and leave via the field exit.**

**AM drop-off 8.45 – 9.00am**

**AM collection 11.30 -11.45am**

**Lunch club arrivals: 11.45am**

**PM drop-off 12.20 – 12.35pm**

**PM collection: 3.00 -3.20pm**

**Infant School (Year R, 1 & 2) arrangements:**

**AM drop-off 8.45 – 9.05am**

**PM collection 2.50 – 3.10**

**Year 1 children and parents are to enter via the top gate by the nursery and leave via the field exit.**

**Reception and Year 2 children and parents are to enter using the pedestrian access in Fairisle Road and leave via the field exit.**

We have extended these times to enable you to drop-off and collect your child/ren to avoid the need to congregate outside the nursery or classrooms. Please ensure to arrive within the designated times to avoid congregating outside classrooms.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this important matter.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming all children back to school! We also wish all of our Year 2 children the very best in their new school.

Yours sincerely



Susanne Ottens

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