

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Settling Back in...

We have come to the end of an enjoyable and successful first full week in school. Everyone has had a very settled start and we are already reaping the rewards of our early return curriculum. This is a great reflection on the staff's careful planning and a necessary focus on wellbeing and relationships.

As we move forward into the term, we will begin to focus more directly on our core curriculum and next week will see the further development of more formal lessons and a return to something like a normal timetable. The children have shown amazing resilience over the last week or so, but please do be mindful they may well be tired after their very full days at school, so lots of early nights and rest whenever possible!

This week we have begun to work on retaining and building a sense of community within the school, even though our bubbles are remaining separate. We have run our first virtual assemblies using Google Meet and these were a huge hit with both staff and children; allowing us to gather, worship, celebrate and interact as a whole school.

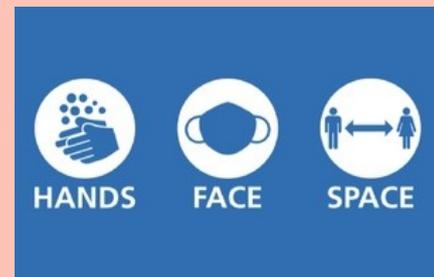


Thank you to all parents for taking the time to read and act upon the Test and Trace process information issued last week. We have been hugely grateful for the cautious, sensible and considerate approach shown by those families who have had children who have been under the weather or poorly this week. Please do continue to contact us if your child is unwell and you are unsure as to whether to send them to school. We are more than happy to listen and offer advice.

Helen Ashe
Headteacher

Pick up & Drop Off Update

	Point of Drop off & pick up	Point of Entry to building	Time In	Time Out
Reception	Reception gate via green route	Reception Class door	9.00-9.30am (from 7/9/20) As per allocated class slot – see updated EYFS info (families with older siblings to drop other children off first via blue route)	2.45-3.00pm (from 8/9/20) (families with older siblings to pick up other children after Reception child via blue route)
Year 1	Main playground via blue route	Playground doors	9.00-9.10am	2.50-3.00pm
Year 2	Courtyard door via blue route	Courtyard door to classroom	9.00-9.10am	3.00-3.10pm
Year 3	Main playground via blue route	Playground doors	8.50-9.00am	3.00-3.10pm
Year 4	Main playground via blue route	New building door	8.40-8.50am	3.10-3.20pm
Year 5	Main playground via blue route	New building door	8.40-8.50am	3.10-3.20pm



Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our interim arrangements. A few points to note:

- Please adhere to social distancing guidelines when walking through the school, particularly along our temporary but quite narrow fenced path. Give each family plenty of room!
- Adults are very welcome to wear an appropriate face covering whilst waiting and on entering the school site.
- Thank you to Reception parents for their patience with the additional staggering of this year group. The time to enable each group of 10 children to enter the classroom and settle is invaluable at the moment in ensuring a smooth transition into school each day.

We will review our drop off and pick up arrangements next week, following the scheduled completion of work on the new building. We are hoping to be able to make some adjustments to our pick up and drop off arrangements and will let you about any changes as quickly as possible.

Whole School Notices

- **School Lunches** - thank you for your patience as we settle into the new term and our lunchtime arrangements. From this week, daily options will be available on a weekly menu overview. Please see attached.
- **Significant Information** - please do let us know if your family circumstances have changed in recent months or if there is any important information you wish the school to know. Please do contact the office to arrange a confidential chat with a member of the pastoral team or your child's class teacher.
- **Data sheets** - the office have issued new data sheets for parent to complete and return. Please send them back into school as quickly as possible so that we can update our records. This is a safeguarding requirement and so speedy responses would be very much appreciated.
- **Healthy Snacks** - Our fruit snack scheme for Reception and KS1 children is back up and running this week. We will now be providing a daily piece of fruit for this year group. Children in other year groups are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit if they would like a snack at playtime.
- **Sun safety** - With temperatures set to soar next week, please ensure your child has a water bottle and hat in school and sun cream has been applied.
- **Google Classroom Update** - Next week the staff will be sharing welcome videos from the teachers in place of our usual start of the year 'meet the teacher sessions'. Please also keep any eye out for class updates in each year group's stream. The staff have been sharing photos and news from our return to school activities.
- **Knowledge Organisers** - Look out for this half term's knowledge organisers on Google Classroom. This is an overview of each year group's learning and key information about this topic.

Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team from September 2020 is made up of the following members of staff and governors:

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Woodland

Alternate Designated Leads – Mrs Ashe & Miss Fairweather

Designated Safeguarding Governor – Andrew Wilson (Vice Chair of Governors)

The **Safeguarding Leads** in school have a responsibility on a daily basis to:

- Make sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensure all staff understand the symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- Refer any concerns to social care
- Monitor children who are the subject of child protection plans
- Maintain accurate and secure child protection records

If you are concerned about a child's welfare or safety you can also contact social care directly through their

Customer First helpline on 0808 800 4005.

Boosting Learning

In order to bring the Drivers and Christian Values into the classroom, each class will be focusing on using 3 positive behaviours per half term to 'boost' the quality of their learning.



These 'boosts' are tools for lifelong learning and as the children progress through the school, they will access these learning behaviours at increasingly sophisticated levels.

Autumn 1

CONFIDENCE: We know what we are good at.

Autumn 2

MOTIVATION: We enjoy a challenge.

Spring 1

RESPONSIBILITY: We are in charge of what we do.

Spring 2

BRAVERY: We like to try new things.

Summer 1

CREATIVITY: We are all full of new ideas.

Summer 2

CURIOSITY: We love finding things out.