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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a peaceful summer. This is a brief newsletter with some reminders for next week, I will send a more detailed newsletter out early next week. On our website, in our useful links folder called 'COVID 19' you will find a welcome back booklet for you to read with your child and a copy of the whole school COVID 19 risk assessment. The start of the school year can always be a challenge, this year may be even more so for many of our children. We will do everything we can to help your child settle into their new class and look forward to welcoming all of the children back into school. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Staggered start and finish times

	Reg	End
EYFS	8.50	3.10
1	8.55	3.30
2	8.45	3.20
3	8.45	3.10
4	8.50	3.15
5	8.55	3.20
6	9	3.25

Phased return

Wednesday 2nd September: Y2 and Y6

Thursday 3rd September Y1 and Y3

Friday 4th September Y4 and Y5

What to bring and wear

Children would usually be wearing their summer uniform. Children are encouraged to wear trainers if they have them, as we won't be getting changed for PE. They should bring a water bottle, sun hat and packed lunch (if required). Please do not send books, PE kits or bags into school.

One way system

When accessing the school from the bottom of Lingwood Lane (the church end), please use the school side of the pavement when walking your children to school and then return down the opposite side by the Governor's Field once you have dropped the children off and are leaving. The pavement between the village hall car park and main entrance should only be needed for walking down Lingwood Lane, as you will return to the village hall car park via the path on the school field. This should hopefully make it easier to maintain social distancing. If you need to come in your car we would ask that Year 4, 5 and 6 park at the bottom of Lingwood Lane, The Nags Head or at the Four Bells. EYFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 parents park in the Village Hall car park.

Lunchtimes All children will be able to have a school dinner should they wish in line with their normal pattern as the kitchen will be fully operational. Normal payment procedures will be continuing. If the children would like to have a packed lunch they can bring it in with them in their usual manner. The school cooks will be serving

school dinners in each of the junior classrooms to avoid large groups of children coming together, infants will have their dinners in the hall in their class bubbles at different times.

Home School Agreement Please read the COVID 19 home school agreement on the website in useful links – COVID 19. You must email admin@ that you agree to this before September. Please go through this with your child just before school starts in September.

Government stay at home guidance

NHS guidance relating to coronavirus symptoms is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The Government stay at home guidance **MUST** be followed if pupils become unwell with;

- A new continuous cough, or
- A high temperature
- Anosmia (loss of or change in normal sense of smell. It can also affect sense of taste)

The government stay at home guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

If your child shows symptoms whilst at school, they will be moved to the music room which is to be used as the isolation area until their parent arrives. Staff supervising your child in that area, **MUST** maintain a distance of 2m. Where this cannot be maintained (e.g. for a very young child or child with complex needs) PPE will be worn. You will be contacted by school and your child must be collected **IMMEDIATELY**.

Back to School information on Notts County Council

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-holidays-and-closures/back-to-school/coronavirus-and-schools-nottinghamshire-ppe-guidance>

An updated Council 'back to school' web page to address some concerns or questions that parents may have in relation to responses to coronavirus (COVID-19). On this page, you'll find answers to questions about safety, measures in place, school meals, transport to school, support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disability, and other support. Additional information on the national face coverings guidance for schools has also been added to the Local Offer website for parents and carers.

Launch of the #backtoschoolsafely campaign

The DfE have launched a [#backtoschoolsafely](#) campaign to reassure parents and students that schools and colleges are ready for their return in September. This is part of the Government's wider Stay Alert campaign. The latest statistics from the Office for National Statistics show there is growing confidence among parents that their children will return to school in September, testament to the hard work of school staff. Parents are encouraged to visit gov.uk/backtoschool for information and practical guidance to help them plan for their children's return to school.

Wrap Around Care – Leo's

Leo's will be able to offer breakfast and after school places for years 1 to 6 from Monday 7th September. Leo's will be contacting any year 1 and 2 parents who have registered children with them at the beginning of next week with the aim to agree arrangements ready for 7th September.

Kind regards
Mr Hopwell

Getting to school in September

