



## Welcome Back

Children back in school  
on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September

I can't believe the holidays are already behind us and a new school year is about to start. The team have been working hard to prepare the school for the return of the children next week. We are really looking forward to seeing the children and hearing about their holidays.

## COVID

### Small steps towards normality

Throughout the course of last year we developed systems that kept the school community safe – we are maintaining the majority of these systems as we return to school.

Enhanced cleaning, hand and respiratory hygiene (hand washing / sanitising stations / 'catch it, bin it, kill it') will remain the same.

Timetabled lunchtimes and breaks will also remain to ensure minimal cross over between classes.

Increased ventilation throughout the building will also remain.

We have planned a stepped approach to re-introduce some of the things we really missed last year, that have a huge impact on our school community when they are not taking place.

This half term we have planned to introduce assemblies, as we approach the October half term we will bring back Reading Buddies and whole school Golden Time. Later in the term we will look at re-introducing other important activities such as Playground buddies.

We will take each step very slowly and monitor the impact of each change. If necessary we will postpone further changes or take a step back.

This term we will also begin to re-build our school community with our families – please look out for invitations to face to face teacher meetings, learning journey celebration afternoons and the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas performance.

See you in school soon!

## Drop Off and Collection

### Where do I drop off and collect my children

| Drop Off<br>8:45am – 8:55am |  |
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| Reception - Years 1 & 2     | Enter the school through the white gates on Boyces Street (Gate 1). Drop your child off at their classroom door. Exit through the same gate. |
| Years 3, 4, 5 & 6           | Enter the school via 'Gate 3' on Middle Street. Drop your child off at the white doors at the end of the playground. Exit via the same gate. |

| Collection              |  |
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| Reception - Years 1 & 2 | <b>3:10pm</b><br>Enter the school through the white gates on Boyces Street (Gate 1). Please wait outside your child's classroom and collect your child from the classroom door.  |
| Years 3, 4, 5 & 6       | <b>3:15pm</b><br>Enter the school via 'Gate 3'. Please wait in the main playground and collect your child from their 'Collection Point'. (Look out for signs in the playground). |

If you are dropping off or collecting siblings you are welcome to use the pathway along the Middle Street end of the building to move between the front and rear playgrounds.

We hope that these new (old) arrangements will enable you to have more contact with your child's class teacher at the ends of the school day.



## BACK TO SCHOOL DATE

The first day for pupils is  
**6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

See you then!

From September 6<sup>th</sup> you will not be required to wear face coverings at drop off and collection times.