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## September Reopening

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you, your children and your families are safe and well. I am writing with detailed information about school's reopening in September and the arrangements which have been put in place. All of the following information is based on detailed risk assessments and government guidance.

We are excited to be welcoming **all children** back to school, from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Government guidance states that from September, attendance at school will be compulsory for all children. I know that this may cause some worry and uncertainty for children and parents however, please be reassured that we are doing all we can to ensure a safe return to school. We have had a successful partial reopening for children in Year 1, 5 and 6 during the past 6 weeks and are confident with our plan to welcome back all students in September.

## New Classes

Children will begin working with their new class teacher and in their new year group as soon as they return in September. This will help to establish a relationship with their new class teacher straightaway as well as getting them into a routine as quickly as possible. The first two weeks of school will be focused on wellbeing, with children getting to know their new classes and class teacher. Please see new classes below, including some very exciting new class names!

<u>Old Class 19/20</u>	<u>New class 2020/2021</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Nursery	Reception - England	Mrs Naz
Reception	Year 1 – Italy	Mrs Bentley
Year 1 France	Year 2 – Nepal	Mrs Kitching
Year 1 Spain	Year 2 – Sri Lanka	Miss Sharples
Year 2 Germany	Year 3 – Egypt	Mrs Khan
Year 2 Portugal	Year 3 – South Africa	Miss Atkinson
Year 3 India	Year 4 – Jamaica	Miss Jowett
Year 3 Pakistan	Year 4 – Canada	Miss Jones
	Year 4 – Mexico	Mr Hamilton
Year 4 Japan	Year 5 – Bolivia	Miss Bibi
Year 4 China	Year 5 – Peru	Mrs Johnson
Year 5 Uruguay	Year 6 – Fiji	Miss Stevenson
Year 5 Chile	Year 6 – New Zealand	Mrs Waite
	Year 6 – Australia	Mr Seedher

## Entrance points, drop off and pick up times

Following government guidance, we have staggered drop-off and pick-up off times to minimise the amount of people on the school site at any one time. It is important that you drop off and pick up your child, promptly, at the time stated below. Please ensure you enter and exit through the correct gate (see pictures below) and line up outside the relevant entrance point for your child.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entrance Gate</u>	<u>Entrance Point</u>	<u>Drop-off Time</u>	<u>Pick-up Time</u>
Nursery & Reception	Main entrance gate	Reception entrance	9.00am	3.15pm
Year 1	Side playground gate	Y1 Classroom doors	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 2	Main entrance gate	Y2 Classroom doors	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 3	Back playground gate	Y3 Classroom doors	9.00am	3.15pm
Year 4	Back playground gate	Y4 Classroom doors	8.45am	3.00pm
Year 5	Back playground gate	Main playground door	9.00am	3.15pm
Year 6	Back playground gate	Y6 Community entrance	8.45am	3.00pm



## **Grouping of Children**

Guidance advises schools to organise groups of children into 'bubbles' of a maximum of 30 children. When children return, they will be based in their classroom and once within this group, will not be able to mix with pupils and staff from other year groups. In general, children will only mix with others in their class, however we will establish year group 'bubbles' so that we have the capacity for year groups to go outside for break and lunchtimes.

## **Coronavirus Symptoms**

If any child or staff member has reported Coronavirus symptoms then the entire bubble will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Parents will be informed immediately and will collect children from school. Any children or members of staff within the bubble will then need to be tested and inform school of the results.

## **Hygiene**

Children and staff will be washing hands regularly i.e. before and after break/lunch time. Staff will be frequently cleaning surfaces in the classroom when children have gone outside to play.

## **Uniform and Personal Belongings**

From September, children are expected to wear school uniform and normal uniform expectations will apply. We ask that children bring no personal items with them to school, except for lunch boxes, hats, and coats. Children can bring bags to school if necessary to carry belongings but these should be as small as possible as they will need to be stored in classrooms.

## **School Dinners**

We are able to provide school dinners for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Packed lunches will be available for Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 and will be eaten in the classroom. Packed lunches will consist of either a sandwich, panini or slice of pizza. Usual school dinner charges apply and payments can be made via ParentPay (we are moving towards a cashless system). Pupils are allowed to bring packed lunches from home, provided they are in a lunch box.

## **Breakfast and After-School Clubs**

Breakfast club and after school clubs will be cancelled for the foreseeable future to prevent children mixing with different bubbles. However, we will review this in the future with government guidance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,



Mrs Kilmister  
**Headteacher**