



3 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 6 September (new Nursery children have a separate timetable). The gates will be opened at 8.25am and closed at 8.45am. Children should arrive at school between 8.25 and 8.40am to ensure they have time to settle into class for registration. All children should be wearing the correct school uniform and proper school shoes – please contact us if you have financial difficulty providing the correct uniform.

We have decided to keep both the bottom and back gates open until the weather makes the paths too wet and/or icy. We will let you know if/when we decide it is too dangerous to open the back gate.

Children should be brought to school with all the equipment they need for their day – glasses, coats, PE kit, packed lunch etc. Please say good-bye to them at the gate and they will then make their way to class. Staff will be on the playgrounds to assist anyone who has forgotten where their new classroom is.

At the end of the day please collect children from the playground – please bear with us while we get to know new faces and ensure your children are only collected by those you have authorised.

We will be keeping our one way systems in school and on the front path. Please follow the arrows and queue sensibly to one side if you arrive at school before 8.25am. We would also like to continue social distancing wherever possible.

Face coverings are now optional at school – please respect an individual's decision to continue wearing a face covering.

We are discouraging parents/carers from entering the school buildings unless they have an appointment. Please contact us via the MYEd app, telephone or via your child's Contact Book.

We will be arranging some Educational Visits and Visitors during Term 1 – some of these have a cost attached and we ask parents/carers to contribute. If you have difficulty paying, please contact us and we will arrange a payment plan for you. If the costs are not met, these events will have to be cancelled.



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Breakfast Club will run from Monday 6 September. Please book your child in to Breakfast Club via the MYEd/+Pay app at least 24 hours in advance. Children must arrive between 7.45 and 8.10am, they must wait at the front door until a member of the Breakfast Club staff calls them in.

There is a change to the lunch system this term. You will need to book your child a school lunch via the MYEd/+Pay app at least 24 hours in advance. Any child who requires a lunch must be booked in (including those eligible for free school meals). Children will then be able to choose their lunch from the options available at the servery, they will no longer need to decide in advance whether they would like a hot meal or a sandwich.

Please note that for children new to the school, MYEd isn't linked to your child until at least 24 hours after your child is admitted to the school.

If you have any problems or queries please contact us in the school office via telephone or the MYEd app.

With best wishes,

Mrs M Browning  
Head of School



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