



Welcome Back to School



3.1.2022

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the mild weather and lots of family fun over the Christmas holidays. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday. We know they will be full of holiday news to share and wanting to meet with friends and teachers.

Covid-19 Guidance to primary schools has not been altered in relation to how we should work. As Omicron is spreading rapidly, which may lead to another school outbreak/staff challenges, we will continue with the system put in place at the end of Autumn Term. Please find a reminder of the measures in place below. The most up to date RA can be found on the school website. The present system includes:

- Reducing mixing of children from different classes inside as much as possible. (For lunch children will still sit in class groups in the hall which will be well ventilated, children will sit in separate class groups for Y1 Letters & Sounds in the hall so typical learning provision can be put in place, children will be able to play together outside at lunch/break.)
- Continuing to pause whole school/KS assemblies together.
- Reviewing large gatherings.
- CO2 monitors are in all classrooms to support the identification of additional room ventilation when needed.

We will continue with core control measures as outlined in our RA:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Keep rooms well ventilated (balanced with the need to be warm).

- Maintain additional cleaning. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19.

The **practical arrangements for pick up and drop off which were put in place in December are outlined again below**. There is no perfect solution to this, however we hope continuing to use both entrances will allow for parents to social distance with greater ease. Please wear face coverings on site/around the front of the school.

With thanks for your continued support,

Zoe Avastu
Headteacher

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- The main entrance with the **black, metal gate will be used for children in C3, C4 & C5**.
- The **wooden gate will be used for children in C1 & C2**.
- Morning drop off is **8.40-8.50** for all children.
- If you have children in KS1 and KS2 you can drop off both children at the main entrance with the black, metal gate.
- Pick up will be 3.10pm for children in C1 and C2 – please queue as you do presently.
- Pick up will be 3.15pm for children in C3, C4 & C5.
- If you have children in KS1 and KS2 we will look after your children in KS2 until you can arrive so please do not worry if you have to wait at the wooden gate entrance for your child in C1/C2.
- We know these arrangements will make it more difficult to have conversations with the school staff. Please do remember if you want to talk to the class teacher about your child you can call the school office – a teacher will contact you when practical. The school number is 01453 822922.

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Drop off *Staff to welcome children at gate+ classroom *Please wear masks at gate please *If siblings in KS1 and KS2, then children can be dropped at KS2 gate together	wooden gate 8.40am – 8.50 am	wooden gate 8.40 am – 8.50am	main metal gate 8.40am – 8.50am	main metal gate 8.40am – 8.50am	main metal gate 8.40am – 8.50am
Pick up *Please wear face coverings at gate	wooden gate 3.10pm	wooden gate 3.10pm	main metal gate 3.15pm	main metal gate 3.15pm	main metal gate 3.15pm