Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome your children back to school yesterday and to see so many pupils looking smart, in our brand-new uniform and adapting to new routines so well. We ask you to be patient, as we all get used to lots of new routines. Yesterday gave us an opportunity to practice parts of our Risk Assessment (on our website), with all children attending. Many of our routines worked well in the Summer but as the numbers of pupils have increased with attendance at 91% today, we will need to continue to review and change. We thank you for your patience, whilst we do so.

As we get used to the new routines of dropping off and and collecting, it is important that we:

* **Try and maintain as much social distancing as possible** (outside of each gate, there are feet markers, please stand back and keep your child with you, close to the fence as we want to avoid crowding and blocking the pavement, for other pedestrians and our local community. Once your child enters school premises/classroom, we would kindly ask that parents then immediately leave. Outside of the school premises, it is parents' responsibility to ensure that social distancing is taking place between children who are in different year group 'bubbles'.
* **Follow the arrows**; one-way system, marked on the floor
* **Arrive at the correct time**, at the start and the end of the day
* **Scoot, cycle or walk** to school
* If you must drive, do not park on yellow lines or outside gates or on the kerb- this is extremely dangerous for our pupils.

Please leave the site promptly to allow other parents to enter safely. We know that we will get quicker with these routines and we did today.

**Extra Provision**

We are very fortunate and proud to offer full time provision to our pupils, which has helped support many parents returning to work. We are also offering **Breakfast Club provision from Monday 7th September** and **After school clubs will commence week beginning 14th September**.

**PE KIT and PE days**

As part of our risk assessment, we would like pupils to wear PE KIT to school on their PE days, instead of school uniform, so that they do not need to change. The PE days are as follows:

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| **Year Groups** | **Class** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Year 6 | 6JK |  | √ | √ |  |  |
| 6PK |  | √ |  |  | √ |
| 6AM |  | √ |  |  | √ |
| 6CH |  |  | √ |  | √ |
| Year 5 | 5AB |  | √ |  |  | √ |
| 5MA | √ |  |  |  | √ |
| 5CY | √ |  | √ |  |  |
| Year 4 | 4SC | √ |  |  | √ |  |
| 4NA | √ |  | √ | √ |  |
| 4LP |  | √ |  | √ |  |
| 4PR | √ |  | √ |  |  |
| Year 3 | 3PW | √ | √ |  |  | √ |
| 3NS |  |  | √ |  | √ |
| 3SS | √ |  |  | √ | √ |
| Year 2 | 2PK |  |  |  | √ | √ |
| 2SA | √ |  |  |  | √ |
| 2MG | √ |  |  | √ |  |
| Year 1 | 1SA |  |  | √ | √ |  |
| 1SK |  | √ |  | √ |  |
| 1VC |  |  |  | √ | √ |
| Reception | RMM | √ | √ |  |  |  |
| RSC | √ |  | √ |  |  |
| RMC | √ |  |  |  |  |

Finally, our office is closed for face to face visits. Please phone or email the Admin team and they will respond to your queries as quickly as they can.

Thank you for the parent feedback we have received, as well as your patience and co-operation, as we adjust to a national pandemic.

With best wishes,



Mrs Toni George

Headteacher