

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a good summer break. We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday. As you will be aware, many of the COVID restrictions on schools have been changed. With this in mind we will no longer have a staggered start, so the school day will be as follows;

- Children can arrive from 8:45am (8:55am for reception)
- Registration is at 9:00am
- KS1 will finish at 3:15pm
- KS2 will finish at 3:20pm

Breakfast and twilight will start on Wednesday – Breakfast will be from 8am and twilight will go to 5pm. It will also return to being in the library.

In line with guidance, children will be asked to wash/sanitise their hands regularly and we will be maintaining good ventilation at all times.

I would remind parents that if your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), they should not attend school and should stay at home. You should arrange for them to have a PCR test. Your child should not attend school while you are waiting for test results, even if they are feeling better.

Schools are no longer responsible for track and trace, this is now being done by NHS test and trace, in this instance if there is a positive case in school, they will contact anybody they deem to have been a close contact.

A reminder that we are encouraging all children in Years 2 to 6 to bring their own pencil case to school (and stay in school) with the following items - Pencil (HB), Sharpener, Eraser, Glue stick, Whiteboard pen (medium nib or whichever your child is comfortable using), Eraser (matchbox-sized sponge is suitable), a small assortment of coloured pencils

Your child's teacher will send out a message this week of when their PE and Adventure Islands sessions will be.

Kind regards

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