Wednesday 24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday the Prime Minister announced that all schools will be fully opening on the 8th of March and myself and all the staff are looking forward to having all the children back in school. I know you and your children have been working hard at home and we appreciate how you have worked with the staff to make the lessons as positive as possible.

The Government and NHS have set a timetable for the whole country to start opening in a safe manner and we ask that you support the school’s opening to ensure we manage the transition back as safely as possible. COVID is still a threat to many people and we need to continue to follow the guidelines of social distancing, face coverings and regular hand washing.

Many people are still asked to self-isolate so if this affects your family please notify the school and we can continue to provide support for your child at home.

**Information on re-opening:**

* On line learning will not be live on Friday 26th of February and Friday 5th of March but tasks will be prepared for the children to do at home.
* We ask that all adults dropping and collecting children wear a face covering.
* Please do not linger in the school playground.
* Line up outside the school entrances keeping socially distant. Markings will guide all to do so.
* An Additional gate will be open for year 3 to drop and collect.
* We want to reduce the amount of people arriving at school in one go so please try to stick to the times of your child’s class. If you arrive early please stand outside the school in a socially distance place.
* We are unable to offer breakfast or after school club provision at the moment, we will try to set it up as soon as possible.
* If a bubble has to close we will follow the NHS guidelines but as the R rate is lower we will not ask siblings in other classes to isolate at the moment unless they are a member of the family with a COVID case or have symptoms. If you would rather have your child isolate in the additional classes we will support your decision.

Starting times, finishing times and locations.

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| Year group | Start of day AM | End of day PM | Location |
| 6 | 8:50 | 3:05 | Front gate |
| 5 | 8:55 | 3:10 | Front gate |
| 4 | 8:50 | 3:05 | Side entrance through large gates |
| 3 | 9:00 | 3:15 | Small side entrance off pavement |
| 2 | 8:50 | 3:05 | Side entrance through large gates |
| 1 | 9:00 | 3:15 | Side entrance through large gates |
| R | 8:50 | 3:00 | Side entrance through large gates |
| N | 9:00 | 3:00 | Main gate |

Thank you again for your support and we will keep you updated if there are any changes made by the government.

Kindest regards

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