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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year 2020/2021. I hope you have all had a good summer break and have been able to do exciting and enjoyable things. We are looking forward to the full reopening of the school and seeing all of our pupils together again under the same roof. As you would imagine, guidance has changed since I sent out the last letter at the end of the summer term. The good news is that most things are still the same. I have outlined any changes below.

ARRIVAL

- KS2 pupils should be dropped off at the school gate at 8.45am. They will then be accompanied into school by a member of staff. Please do not linger after drop off. If you also **have a child in KS1 please send them in with their older sibling at 8.45am.**
- KS1 pupils should be dropped off at 8.55am and they will be escorted straight to their classrooms.
- EYFS pupils should arrive at your given time for Wednesday/Thursday but from Friday they should arrive at 9.00am. Pupils will be met at the school gate by a member of staff.

PICK UP

- EYFS pupils will be picked up at 3.00pm. If you also have a child in another year group you will be able to collect them at the same time.
- Years 3/4 will be picked up at 3.05pm and anyone with children in other classes will be able to collect them at the same time, e.g. if your child is in Year 3 but you also have a child in Y1/Y2/Y4/Y5/Y6, you will be able to collect all children at 3.05pm.
- Years 5/6 will be picked up at 3.10pm and the sibling rule also applies e.g. if you have a child in Year 6 and another in Y1/Y2/Y5 you will also be able to pick them up at the same time at 3.10pm.
- Years 1 /2 will be picked up at 3.15pm.

WE are applying the sibling rule to prevent parents having to wait for longer periods outside the school.

Pupils attending Little Angels After School Club will be kept in the classroom until they are picked up by Little Angels staff.



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WHAT TO BRING

Pupils need to bring with them a coat, their packed lunch if they are having one and a water bottle. New guidance states that lunchboxes can now be brought into school which we will store in the school kitchen where it is cooler. Please sanitise the lunchbox before sending it into school the next day.

Please do not send school bags or PE bags to school. We will continue to supply the things pupils need for their day.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT- COVID-19 CLAUSE

Along with this letter you will receive a new version of the Home-School Agreement. I have added a clause stating that if your child presents with any of the Covid symptoms of continuous dry cough, high temperature or alteration to sense of taste and smell whilst at school, they will be isolated and will need to be sent home. In order to keep the whole school community safe and to prevent a local lockdown, I would ask that you collect your child as soon as possible and to get your child a Covid test as soon as possible. The school should be made aware of the test results as soon as possible as we will have to notify Public Health England if we have any confirmed cases. **Unfortunately, if you do not get your child tested I ask that your child stays away from school in isolation for 14 days to protect the community.**

Children displaying any of these symptoms at home should not attend school. You will be expected to engage with the NHS Test and Trace system.

The Home-School Agreement asks that you sign to agree to undertake and abide by these important safety rules, in the interests of everyone's safety.

Please see: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection guidance, which sets out that you should isolate for at least 10 days and have a test. If your child tests positive without displaying any symptoms but goes on to develop symptoms during the isolation period you should restart the isolation period from the day in which symptoms start. Other members of the family/household, including siblings, should self -isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first starts with symptoms.

FACE COVERINGS

We are not expecting pupils to wear face coverings in school. However, staff may wear perspex visors when dealing with pupils face to face or when they are in close contact. Please explain this to your child before school starts so that it is not a shock to them. By now most children are used to seeing people in visors and face coverings.

All of this sounds scary and unwelcoming. Please be assured that we are looking forward to seeing everyone again and welcoming all pupils back to school. Staff have been working hard to make the school look friendly and welcoming and I know that once back inside their classrooms pupils will be glad to see their friends once again. We also realise that some pupils will feel anxious and unsure about returning. We will do all we can to support them and to help their transition back into school. This week we have lovely activities planned for pupils to enjoy and to help them relax back into a school environment. If you are worried about any aspect of school life please contact me or your child's class teacher via e mail or telephone to discuss your worries and how best your children can be supported.

Things are constantly changing and we will react to the changing landscape once we know any further information. Please sign the Home-School Agreement and return via your child ('pupil post') as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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