

Head Teacher
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Dear Parent/Carer,

WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our purple family back into school! All of the children, including our new FS2 children, have settled really well and have quickly adjusted to our new way of life. We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to all of you for sticking to all of the new measures and routines we have put in place to make sure we are keeping everyone safe and well during the 'new normal'.

COVID GUIDANCE

As we outlined in the risk assessment and accompanying documents, which we sent out in July, we have had to put lots of new measures in place as per the Government guidance. Copies of the risk assessment and other relevant documents can be found on our school website. Unfortunately, the guidance has meant that we cannot facilitate parents/carers coming onto the playground in the morning for drop off, although access to the playground is allowed at pick up. Further to this pick up and drop off times are now staggered so that it is easier to 'socially distance'.

YOUR CHILD'S DROP OFF TIME IS:
YOUR CHILD'S PICK UP TIME IS:

Each class is now considered a 'bubble' and will be attached to another class who will make up their 'double bubble'. Each 'double bubble' has their own break, lunch and allocated toilet times, although children can access the gender-neutral toilet between allocated times should they need to. There is now enhanced cleaning of common areas and touch points throughout the day. Hand washing and respiratory hygiene are given high priority throughout the school day.

Other changes include sending your child with a water bottle each day. Snack can be ordered from school and paid for via the school gateway app or a healthy snack can be sent in from home. School dinners will be provided as normal but will be eaten in the classroom, if your child is in Key Stage 2 and brings in a packed lunch from home this should be brought in in a disposable bag each day. Other than these items nothing else should be brought into school from home - this will help us reduce risk and keep your children safe.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available from 7:45 - 8:30am daily at a cost of £2.50 per child, per day. This **MUST BE BOOKED AT LEAST 1 DAY IN ADVANCE** via the school office on 01244 981 744 and should be paid for on each day of use. Please enter through the main school entrance. Breakfast will be served in your child's bubble.

Best Wishes,

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