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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited that we are going to be welcoming back our Year 2s, Year 3s, Year 4s and Year 5s next week for a day each. I also wanted to say a big thank you to our parents with children already in school for their flexibility, which has enabled this to happen.

As a reminder, the arrangements for next week are as follows and please can parents ensure that children do not bring any items in from home except for their packed lunch, water bottle and a coat on these days:

Please note that the school bus will not be available for pupils other than those in Year 6.

## Arrangements for Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Date:	Bubble <u>not in</u> school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Miss Barber's Year 1 bubble <u>not in</u> .
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Mrs Gwilliam's Year 6 Monday/Tuesday bubble <u>not in</u> .
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Miss Burbridge's Year R/1 bubble <u>not in</u> .
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Mrs Gwilliam's Year 6 Wednesday/Thursday bubble <u>not in</u> .

***Arrangements for the days they are in school will remain as normal.***

## Arrangements for Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Date:	Year Group in school	Arrival Time & Drop off location	Pick Up time and collection location
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Year 2 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School Hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Year 4 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Year 3 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Year 5 in school	9.30am – Front Gate	3.15pm – School field

***Please note: If your child is in a Key Worker bubble, the arrangements for them will not change and they will remain in their current bubble for the entire week. Their current pickup and drop off arrangements will stay the same.***

## Important information:

**Can parents of Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 please note the following and ensure you have discussed the relevant areas with your children:**

### Lunches:

The lunch option is packed lunches which can be brought in from home or can be ordered from the school kitchen in the normal way. If you normally pay for lunches, you will need to use the online payment system. Children will eat their lunches in the classroom.

### Uniform:

Pupils should come to school in their uniform, however we do understand that children may have grown out of certain items including shoes so a sensible alternative is acceptable including trainers.

### Playtimes and lunch break

- Children will unfortunately not be able to interact with children from other 'bubbles' at these times. The field will be divided into sections for each bubble and staggered playtimes will be organised so the children can enjoy some fresh air during the day.
- The use of play equipment during these times will need to be limited due to guidelines about risk of infection.

### Classroom set up

- Each classroom / space has been set up to enable social distancing and free movement around the classroom for staff.
- In order to keep to the Government guidelines, we have had to remove a lot of items from the classrooms so can we ask that you please gently prepare your child for the fact that the classrooms may not look exactly the same as they did the last time they were at school.
- Each child will be provided with their own workstation and any resources that they will need for the day.
- Children will store all their equipment including lunch boxes, at their station to limit need for movement around the classroom and around school.

### Items from home

- Children should **NOT** bring any items from home except for their packed lunches and water bottle.
- Please do not send children with book bags, rucksacks, pencil cases, toys etc.
- As children will be collected from the field at the end of the day, please can we ask that your child brings a coat with them in case of inclement weather.

### Social distancing protocols and handwashing

- We will continue to remind pupils of the importance of social distancing and will try to ensure planned activities take into account the need for this whilst following Government guidelines in respect to younger pupils.
- We will maintain good hygiene routines including regular handwashing and will supervise children doing this.
- Please can we ask that you have an in-depth conversation with your children about the importance of the above when in school.

### Face Masks:

Please find below the Government guidelines for the wearing of face masks in a school setting in particular the following statement: ***Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended***

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>



### **Personal protective equipment (PPE) including face coverings and face masks**

**Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is not recommended.** Face coverings may be beneficial for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact with people you do not usually meet and where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport or in some shops. This does not apply to schools or other education settings. Schools and other education or childcare settings should therefore not require staff, children and learners to wear face coverings. Changing habits, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus. Face coverings (or any form of medical mask where instructed to be used for specific clinical reasons) should not be worn in any circumstance by those who may not be able to handle them as directed (for example, young children, or those with special educational needs or disabilities) as it may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings-including-the-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>

Used PPE and any disposable face coverings that staff, children, young people or other learners arrive wearing should be placed in a refuse bag and can be disposed of as normal domestic waste unless the wearer has symptoms of coronavirus, in line with the [guidance on cleaning for non-healthcare settings](#).

Any homemade non-disposable face coverings that staff or children, young people or other learners are wearing when they arrive at their setting must be removed by the wearer and placed into a plastic bag that the wearer has brought with them in order to take it home. The wearer must then clean their hands.

### **First Aid/ Intimate Care**

- Our First Aiders will wear PPE when attending to first aid needs.

### **Illness / Coronavirus symptoms**

- It is essential that children **DO NOT** attend school if they or a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus.
- If children arrive at school with symptoms they will be immediately sent home.
- It is very important that parents are vigilant about symptoms to minimise the spread of the virus in the school.

### **What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in school?**

- When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and pupils who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus.
- Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their bubble will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider bubble do not need to self-isolate unless the child, or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



Mrs Hanratty

