

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

You will have by now, received information about your child's timetable and the days that they will be required to attend.

Here are some additional guidelines which will help you to plan your child's return and help us work together.



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

We are encouraging everyone to stay outside in the playground (weather permitting) until 8:50am. If they are in the building, there will be designated spaces available.

When your child comes into school, they must ensure that they use the entrance designated to them. The area designated to each year group is outlined in the "Guidelines for Returning in August" presentation, which can be viewed on the school website and Twitter page.

Your child will be encouraged to wash their hands/use hand sanitiser when they arrive and also at regular points throughout the school day. There are hand sanitiser dispensers located throughout the building.

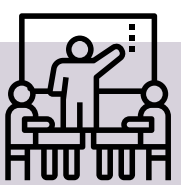


EQUIPMENT, UNIFORM AND WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS

For classroom materials, we don't want your child to be sharing materials so please send them with a well stocked pencil case.

We are encouraging everyone to bring a packed lunch with them, although they are still able to purchase a "grab and go" canteen lunch, go to the shops or home for lunch.

Uniform and PE kit should be worn as appropriate - there is no relaxation.



MY CHILD'S CLASSES

Your child will be given materials to clean their desk at the beginning of every period. They will be given a designated seat by their class teacher.

At the change of period, if your child is moving class, they will keep left, in a single file whilst travelling through the school. Pupils must wear a face covering when in corridors and social areas.



INTERVALS AND LUNCHTIMES

There will be no snacks or drinks available at morning interval. At lunch, there will be a 'grab and go' system in place at the canteen and designated areas for your child to sit.

They will be required to clear everything away themselves but there is no need for them to clean the table. It is really important that they don't share food. When they have finished, they should leave their table and move to their designated social area.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The health and wellbeing of your child is paramount and therefore there will be regular check-ins from Guidance and other support staff to ensure that their thoughts and feelings are being heard. Their guidance teacher will be available to take any queries you may have.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

We want to continue to work closely with you, as parents and carers, to ensure the safety and well-being of your child and therefore ask you to help us with the following:

- Talk to your child about the new ways that the school day is going to work
- Remind them that they have a personal responsibility to keep themselves and others safe, including the need to refrain from physical contact and frequent hand washing
- Discuss the importance of wearing a face covering in corridors and social areas
- Let us know if they are worried about anything
- Remind them that they can speak to someone if they feel the need

If you would like to speak to a teacher, it is vital that you make an appointment first.