



Saturday, 2 January 2021

Dear Parents

Return to School: Thursday 7th January

You may have seen and be following the great deal of unrest and uncertainty across the country, with the return to school next week. I am writing for two reasons:

1. To reassure you that we are not taking chances and continually check our procedures and assessment of risks.
2. Inform you of a few minor changes, as per point 1.

The current situation is, and has been since March, difficult. My utmost respect goes out to all that do what is required to keep going, stay safe and remain calm and measured. My admiration goes out to all key workers, especially those in the NHS and in increasingly busy and stressful environments, such as hospitals. To our parents doing this, I admire your resolve and thank you for all you do - you have my support.

To all parents, please be assured that we check our procedures continually. We do benefit from the school building and space, enabling our classes to remain separate from start to finish. This aside, we will continue to be careful and remind all of the procedures.

A few minor updates, considering the increase in numbers and new strain:

- Morning drop-off will remain the same, but with the gates closing at 08:00 (on time).
- Key Stage Two (Years 3 to Year 6) will finish at 14:45.
- Foundation Two, Year 1 and Year 2 will finish at 14:15, helping all to social distance. Children with siblings in older years will remain until 14:45.
 - *We hope to revert the Foundation Two to Year 2 finishing time back to 14:30 as soon as it is clear that pick ups are prompt and clear, prior to Key Stage Two departing. We will monitor this daily with the hope it can revert from Monday 11th.*
- Club times to remain with a 15:30 finish.
- Year 1 to revert to two separate classes (no longer one bubble).

I hope the above is reassuring. We will continually check our procedures and appreciate your support and understanding in these difficult times. Should any changes be needed, we will inform you at the earliest point possible.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Kite
Principal

