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Dear families

Please find below the arrangements for the return in autumn.

Following guidelines issued by the government:

- Children will all be expected to return to school in complete class sizes of 30 full time from Thursday September 3rd
 - Children will sit in pairs, side by side facing the front of the room
 - Children are not expected to socially distance from each other
 - Masks are currently not required
 - Staff will maintain distance from the children in order to keep themselves and their families safe
 - Adults may enter different bubbles for educational or supervisory purposes
 - Children will work and play in year group bubbles
 - There will be no breakfast club operating on site
 - Any extra curricular activities that we are able to organise will run in year group bubbles
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- Infant children will receive a school dinner (unless you choose to bring in a packed lunch)
 - Junior children will need to bring in a packed lunch (except those who are eligible for Free school meals)
 - The children moving from Y2 to Y3 will therefore need to bring a packed lunch (unless they are entitled to Free School Meals)
 - Mrs. Elliott has the meal patterns for the children (please make sure you have returned your sheet)
 - Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will have separate sittings in the main hall. Tables will be wiped down between sittings. Years 3 to 6 will eat in their classrooms.
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- Please provide your child with a healthy snack: fruit, veg, hard cheese. No chocolate, crisps or bars (as the children have remarked on the litter caused by these)
 - There will be no milk or fruit/veg deliveries for the foreseeable future
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- Children must wear school uniform to school
 - On days when the class has PE, children must come to school in school PE kit (black or navy shorts, school PE shirt, dark trainers, track suit etc. depending on the weather). You will be informed of these days at the start of the term.

- Children will be given frequent handwashing opportunities
- Drop off will operate as we are currently doing. Please say goodbye to your children at the gate and move swiftly on.
- Years 1,2, 3,4 and 5 should arrive at 8.45am Year 6 also at 8.45am but they will enter via the pedestrian gate. Reception Class will start at 9am (separate letters will be sent to them)
- Collection at 3.05pm for years 1 and 2 and 3.15pm for Reception.
- Years 3,4, 5 and 6 – collection at 3.15pm. The children will line up on the playground and will be sent for as we see their adult
- Please do not come into the car park before your pick up time

(Please be patient as we all get used to the system with more children to manage - we will keep siblings until their brothers or sisters are ready...) We will be at the gate to help out.

Please do not send your child to school if he/she shows any of the symptoms of Covid 19. Instead, please check the NHS website for advice. In the event of a confirmed case in school, we will inform you and follow the published guidelines.

Thank you, as always, for your patience, support and cooperation in these matters. This is the plan for September onwards but, as we all know, things can change rapidly. I will keep you informed of any developments so please check your Parentmail.

We do not underestimate the upheaval you have experienced and continue to experience and we marvel at your ability to juggle all aspects of everyday life.

Have a wonderful summer

Yours sincerely

Miss T Ali