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Information for Parents-September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good break-albeit different from usual! We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school, and have been busy ensuring that classrooms are reorganised, and we have enough hand washing liquid and sanitiser to keep us going.

Here are a few up-dates and repeats from the letter that was shared in July...

- Please inform us immediately if your child, or anyone in your household, falls ill with symptoms ASAP.
- There will be split start and finish times-to allow for less people to be on the premises/playground at the same time.
- Please continue to use the entrance and exit gates allocated-if you have siblings in different key stages please use the gate allocated to the last child you have collected. (This may mean that some parents are on the playground between drop off and picking up times-please adhere to the social distancing rules as much as possible).
- Please still adhere to the 1-metre rule in the playground and when lining the children up, sending them into classes.
- **On PE days** (these will be shared on the parent letters that will be on the class Dojo and website) your child will need to come into school in their PE kit. Please make sure your child has a tracksuit to wear in the colder weather. If they wear trainers they need to be non-marking and black. Therefore, **no PE kits** are expected to be left in school, until after the October half term.
- Split playtimes and lunchtimes will still be in place for the school, although this may involve two classes becoming bigger "bubbles" due to staffing. We are intending to see how it works with individual bubbles first.
- **NO** requests for holidays will be authorised this year. Please avoid this, if you can, we are all very aware of how much time each child has missed, due to Covid-19.
- Children will need to be in full uniform, other than P.E days.
- The children will be greeted on the playground at the set time of starting, please try and keep to times.
- If you have siblings with different start times then you may stay in the playground-keeping your children with you-but ensure social distancing is adhered to.

Please see overleaf for the timings for children to be coming into school and being picked up. As ever, any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss S Jones
Headteacher

September - Whole School Opening/Timings:

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Arrival	8:45	8:30	8:45
Location	Upper gate EYFS entrance	Upper gate Year 1 back door	Upper gate Year 1 back door
Toilets	Outside EYFS class-disabled	Behind Yr1 class	Outside reception class
Play time	Free flow	Free flow / 10:20-10:35	10:40-10:55
Location		Back playground	Back playground
Lunch time-eating	12:00-12:30	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00
Location	Hall	Hall	Hall
Lunch play	12:30-1:00	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:30
Location	Reception Garden	Back playground	Back playground
Dismissal	3:00	3:00	3:15
Location	Enter / exit upper playground, collect from EYFS gate.	Enter/exit upper playground, collect from upper playground	Enter/exit upper playground, collect from upper playground

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Arrival	8:30	8:45	8:45	8:30
Location	Lower gate-class 3 entrance	Lower gate-class 4 entrance	Lower gate-class 5 entrance	Upper gate Year 6 class door
Toilets	Disabled toilet-HT corridor	Female staff toilet-HT corridor	Year 5/6 corridor	Year 5/6 corridor
Play time	10:20- 10:35	10:40- 10:55	10:40– 10:55	10:20 – 10:35
Location	Lower front playground	Lower front playground	Upper front playground	Upper front playground
Lunch time-eating	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:30
Location	Hall	Class	Class	Class
Lunch play	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:30	12:30-1:00
Location	Lower front playground	Lower front playground	Upper front playground	Upper front playground
Dismissal	3:00	3:15	3:15	3:00
Location	Enter / exit Lower gate-class 3	Enter / exit Lower gate-class 4	Enter / exit Lower gate-class 5	Enter / exit Upper gate-class 6