



Wednesday 4th August 2021

Important information regarding school reopening

Dear Parents/Carers;

As promised, I am writing to you to provide you with some initial information regarding your child’s return to school.

As the government has informed schools that we do not need to maintain year group bubbles we will no longer be operating staggered start/finish times for the school day. Instead, children should be dropped off between 8.45am and 8.55am at their respective locations and picked up at 3.15pm. Please note, Nursery children will start school at 8.30am and finish at 11.30am. The table below provides information regarding drop off and collection points for different year groups.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Classroom door	Reception playground gate (opposite Sure Start building)	Year 1 playground gate	Nursery playground gate	KS2 Main playground

This will obviously be a big change from our previous organisation and will mean that larger groups of people will be on the school site at certain times of the day. For this reason we would still encourage parents to wear face coverings during drop off and collection times. The Clarke Street gate will reopen to aid the flow of parents and children onto and out of the main playground.

Over the next two weeks, you will be receiving our parent/child leaflets to explain changes to school organisation for your child’s year group, we hope you will find these useful. They will include information about what children will need to bring to school, the school dress code and photographs of drop off/collection points. Please note that children are no longer required to come in their PE kits on PE days rather they should simply bring their PE kit to school at the beginning of each week.

Whilst we are relaxing some of our protective measures, hand and respiratory hygiene and good ventilation will remain essential. We will also continue to limit the number of visitors within the school building during the Autumn term and for this reason we will continue to video special faith assemblies and conduct our first parents evening of the year remotely. We hope as the year progresses that some of these measures can be relaxed further and look forward to when we can begin to invite parents back into the school building in larger numbers.

Finally, we have also updated our ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ document which we hope you will find useful and this will also be sent out in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child back to school on Wednesday 25th August but in the meantime, I hope you enjoy the remaining weeks of the Summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

Nik Foster
Headteacher

