



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are safe and well, and have managed to have a good week over May half-term. It is really important that we get off to a smooth start on Tuesday for those children returning to school. Please can I remind you that only children of key workers who have been allocated a place with us and those children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 6 (from Thursday) who have informed us that they are returning, can attend school. Do not send your child if we are not expecting them.

If your child is returning to us from Tuesday please talk to them to remind them that measures have had to be put in place to allow them to return safely. Although parents cannot enter the school, including the office, it will be manned every day and we can be contacted via email or the phone.

A few final points for guidance are below:

Before school: Ensure that your child is well enough to attend. If in doubt, please call the school office BEFORE bringing your child to school. If your child or anyone in your household is displaying Covid 19 symptoms, please inform school immediately. Call 111 or visit www.nhs.co.uk Remember we have said that children do not need to wear uniform, but that what they wear must be weather and school appropriate (a hat is necessary when the weather is hot). Please also ensure you put long lasting sun cream on your child or teach them how to add their own reapplication. No other belongings other than lunch boxes and a water bottle are to be brought into school- this is the case for all children including Keyworkers . Ensure everyone leaving the house washes their hands for at least 20 seconds.

The journey to school: Walk with only family groups – children will be excited to see each other but they must remain socially distant (2 metres). Only one parent to come on the playground with a child to reduce large groups- no other non-returning children to accompany families. Parents must not gather at the gates- there are 2M markers and we ask you maintain this gap even if you have to queue onto the pavement. However tempting it is to have a catch up, please don't! We need your cooperation and keeping everyone safe is all our responsibility.

Arriving at school: Once on the playground your child will line up on the 2M markers where their group sign is. Once your child has been invited into school parents will follow the one way system to leave via the school driveway. Parents are not allowed in the school building and we ask that once children are dropped off parents leave the school site immediately using the one way system.

There is a short video of how we will operate drop offs and some example classrooms on my page on the school blog: <https://dsjablogs.net/headteacher/2020/06/01/welcome-back/>

Thank you for your continued support,

Paddy Wright

Headteacher