



Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter on Friday 5th June I am looking forward to welcoming back our year 1 children on Wednesday 10th June. I recognise that this may be a worrying time for you in making the decision as to whether you feel it is safe for your child to return to school. As previously communicated there are a number of safety measures we have taken in school and we will be making sure that are strictly adhered to.

On Wednesday as your Y1 child returns to school we ask that everyone arrives and enters the school premises via the main school drive. Staff will be there to support children and parents navigate their way round the one-way system we have introduced. Your child will be allocated a Y1 bubble and will enter the school directly into the classroom that is now their bubble (this may be different to the classroom they were previously in). Your child will be greeted at the door by the staff who will be working in that bubble; parents will not be allowed inside of the classroom. As you are waiting to handover or collect your child at the beginning and end of the day please use the markings on the playground to ensure you are socially distanced from other parents.

Throughout the day your child will be expected to social distance as much as possible and will be frequently asked to wash their hands. The desks have been set out separately for children to maintain social distancing and each classroom will have a maximum of 15 children in. Each child will have an individual pack of resources on their desk for them to use each day.

We recognise that this is going to be a very different environment for the children to return to we will be doing all we can to make sure your child feels safe, secure and enjoys their time back at school.

It is important that we do all work together to ensure that we can return safely to school following all the advice and guidance from the Government and Department of Education. We are asking all parents to sign our Home/School agreement that sets out all our expectations about returning to school during the Covid-19 lockdown. The staff ask you to sign the agreement as you drop your child at school on Wednesday. I am attaching a copy of the agreement to this letter so you can discuss with your child prior to returning on Wednesday. Children will not be expected to wear school uniform and the advice is that they should wear clean clothes every day.

To accommodate the wider opening and introducing more groups of pupils over the coming weeks we have had to alter the start and finish times for each year group. This allows us to minimise the number of parents we have on site at any one time.

Year One pupils will **start at 9:15am and finish at 2:30pm.**

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child starting on Wednesday please contact the school office and speak to a member of staff.

Yours faithfully

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