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Headteacher: A. Morrissey

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Re: Arrangements for September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter outlines the arrangements for our return to school after the summer holidays on the 6th September. As from this week, Covid restrictions across the country have been lifted, and this does change some of what we will be doing in September. Please read the below information carefully.

From September, we will no longer be required to keep class bubbles separate. This means that we will be able to join together for Collective Worship, playtimes and other school events. However, there still will be an expectation that we maintain a high level of personal hygiene so will continue with:

- Frequent hand washing / hand sanitising.
- Promoting the 'Catch it- bin it- kill it' with coughs and sneezes.

Start and end of day:

We have decided to continue with a staggered start. This is for 2 reasons:

- Ease congestion with parking (slightly)
- Reduce numbers on the playground/passing through gates at any one time.

	Key Stage1 and EYFS	Key Stage 2
Start of Day	8:50	8:40
End of Day	3:15	3:10

We will continue to ask you to drop off and pick up your children on the playground. Drop offs will be slightly different, in that at your allocated time, the class teacher will come to the playground and the classes will line up on the Netball court, before being led in.

At the end of the day, we will continue to release children from the two external doors. Key Stage two from the door by Normanby class, and Key Stage one and Reception from the glass corridor.

Play and lunchtimes

Morning playtime will be enjoyed altogether as a school- and with our all-weather daily mile track, this gives us more space. We will also continue to use the field as long as the weather permits. For lunchtime, Key Stage One and Reception class will continue to all eat in the hall together, and Key stage 2 will eat in their classrooms.

Collective Worship

We will be joining together as a school for Collective Worship at points across the week. We will have a celebration worship on a Friday. This will continue to be for the children only.

What will my child need to bring?

Nothing has changed in this regards to what your child will need. They will need:

- To come to school in full school uniform
- To have a named PE kit in school each day
- A named water bottle
- A book bag/school bag
- A coat if it is cold or raining.

Clubs

Breakfast club will resume on return to school – please contact Mrs Mott to sign up.

Afterschool clubs will begin in the second week back. A full list of clubs will be made available on our return in September.

The Curriculum.

Children will spend time in the first week settling in and getting to know their new class. Teachers will share the curriculum newsletter with you during the first week back in September to let you know what your child will be learning across the term. This will also be on the new school website for you to access from then.

Do please keep an eye on the website, which will contain all current updates and news items.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you all back on the 6th September.

Kind regards,

Mr Aaron Morrissey