



The 'BROADCAST'

Sept Newsletter: Returning to School 2021

Further Information:-

-There is a copy of our Risk Assessment on our website.

This is a LIVE document meaning that it will be updated to respond to changing circumstances.

-It has been designed to maximise learning opportunities and to therefore ensure our pupils' mental health and well-being is given the importance it needs.

-There is also a new document available on our website. This is a Contingency Plan- or Outbreak Management Plan. This covers the possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce bubbles for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups and further actions as they are deemed necessary.

Risk Assessment

Individuals are not required to self isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID 19, or are in close contact of someone with COVID 19 and any of the following apply:-

-They are fully vaccinated.

-They are below the age of 18 and 6 months.

-They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons.

Instead, they will be contacted by Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.

They should continue to attend school as normal.

Dear Families

I hope you have all enjoyed a well-deserved break and feel refreshed ready to return to school for the Autumn Term. The teachers have been back in their classrooms getting ready to welcome their new classes. They are all very excited about developing a deeper relationship with new cohort and helping them enjoy their learning for the next year. Hopefully, this newsletter will give you all an opportunity to ensure you understand what the current guidelines are and how we can implement a safe return for everyone.

School Plans :- We look forward to welcoming you all!

Return to school in September:

Thursday 2nd September- INSET DAY – Staff only

Friday 3rd September- INSET DAY – Staff only

Monday 6th September- Pupils in Years 1-6 return to school

Daily Operations:-

- Pupils and their accompanying adult may enter the playground from 8.50am. The pupils will line up at 9am when the bell goes. There will be no spot to stand on but we do advise parents that this is a quiet time to the day to prepare your child to start the school day. Pupils are expected to stand quietly, be mindful of others and not to chase around the playground. All scooters and bicycles should be dismounted.
- Assemblies will resume.
- Pupils can mix freely and there will be no bubbles.
- There will be no need for alternative lunchtime arrangements. Once again, pupils can eat and play together.
- Face coverings are no longer advised for staff and visitors in communal areas.

Control Measures to keep everyone safe:-

- We will be encouraging good hygiene for everyone.
- We will be maintaining excellent cleaning regimes. Luckily. We have an excellent, very dedicated and caring caretaker.
- We will keep occupied spaces well- ventilated.
- We will continue to follow Public Health advice.
- If a parent insists on a pupil with symptoms attending school, the school may take the decision to refuse the pupil.