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Dear Parents and Carers,

In September, we are expected to reopen fully as a school and the attendance of all children (even those who have been shielding) is expected. This will not be a return to school as we have previously known it and there will be some differences. We will however manage these in a way in which they are not upsetting or worrying for our children.

All risk assessments and key documentation will be available on the school website prior to our return in September. However, we felt it would be useful to provide a brief summary of the measures which will be in place for you. This is attached to this letter.

There are some changes we must highlight further. Children will be taught in class bubbles for the majority of the day but will have some crossover with their phase bubble. This will be years nursery and reception as a larger bubble, years 1 and 2 as a larger bubble, years 3 and 4 as a larger bubble and years 5 and 6 as a larger bubble. This crossover will be limited as much as possible but may include using the hall at the same time for lunch or on the same afternoon for PE or swapping classrooms. At all crossover points, the environment will be cleaned. Where adults work across school this will be carefully managed with most staff working in one phase bubble for one full day. For nursery and reception, both classes will access the same classroom spaces.

In September, we will be required to have **staggered start and end times** to reduce congestion on the school yard and grounds. Please see your child's entry and exit times on the grid below. Please where possible encourage your children in years 5 and 6 to come into school grounds and leave school grounds without an adult and please ensure only one adult comes onto school grounds with our younger children.

Staggered start times:

Year Group	VV Start	VV End
N am session	8.40am	11.40am
N pm session	12.30pm	3.30pm
N 30 hours	8.40 am	3.30pm

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1	8.45am	3.00pm
2	8.45am	3.00pm
3	9.00am	3.15pm
4	9.00am	3.15pm
5	8.30am	3.00pm
6	8.30am	3.00pm
ARB 1	9.30am	2.30pm

Please follow the signs for the one way system for entry to and exit from school. The doors will be open for drop off so that your child can filter straight into school. It is hoped that this method will alleviate the need to line up and wait.

Please be mindful of social distancing on collection and remain on the blue floor guidance for distance. Please only arrive at school at allocated drop off and pick up times and not before.

PE kit days:

Children will need to wear full uniform with the exception of a PE day when children will need to wear their PE kit.

VV	am	am	pm	pm
Monday			Y6	Y5
Tuesday			Y2	Y1
Wednesday	Reception		Y4	Y3
Thursday				
Friday				

We are also having to implement a staggered lunch time with some classes eating lunch in their classrooms. Lunches will still be cooked fresh on school grounds and will be transported to classrooms where this is required. Children will have designated play spaces outdoors for breaks.

Home learning packs have been sent out in the post today. These are to be kept until September and can be used to get your child ready to return to school or as a home learning pack in the event school is closed due to a local lockdown.

For further information please see the attached guidance.

We will email reminders and any other guidance over the summer to the email address we have on the system. We will also put reminders on facebook and information will be published on the school website.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and partnership during this exceptionally challenging time.

We hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs G Jeynes
Headteacher

Mrs J McGurk
Head of School

