

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. I hope you have had a lovely summer with your families. Children return to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. School is returning to pre-pandemic normal, so we do not need to keep children in consistent groups (bubbles). However, in the future, we may have to respond to local public health advice at short notice and put some restrictive measures back in place. I will update you if this is necessary.

Good ventilation, additional cleaning, increased hand hygiene, the use of hand sanitisers and encouraging children to wash their hands regularly throughout the day will continue in order to reduce the spread of the virus and bugs.

Please drop your children off at their gate at **8:45am** each day. At the end of the day they will leave their classrooms at the following times:

3:05pm - Nursery and Reception (Early Years)

3:10pm - Year Y1 & Y2 (Key Stage 1)

3:15pm – Year Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 (Key Stage 2)

At home time, we will continue to operate the one-way system, so please enter through the Nursery gate and exit through the KS2 gate. Face coverings are optional. Only **one** parent per family to drop off and collect children please.

School attendance is mandatory, and the usual rules on attendance apply, so please send your child to school every day unless a doctor has told you to keep them at home. Holidays are not permitted during term time and must be taken during the 13 weeks allocated. Your child should only self-isolate and not come to school if they have Covid symptoms or they have tested positive, and we will provide remote learning for them in line with the typical school day.

If your child is on packed lunches, they may now bring their lunch in a lunch box or bag.

Kind regards

Mrs Skillcorn

Head Teacher