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ORGANISATION IN SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following on from new guidance published this month from the Department for Education (DfE), I am writing to update you all on our plans (pending the successful implementation of Step 4 of the Government's Covid Road Map) for September and onwards. This will provide useful information about the day-to-day organisation for all parents and carers on the school site at any point.

Please note, following the Summer Holidays, I will fully review these plans in light of any changes that occur to protective measures due to the pandemic.

Beginning and end of the day organisation

We will still be requiring facemasks to be worn on site during busy drop off and pick up times. This will be reviewed at the end of each half term.

MORNINGS

- School doors will open at 8.50am for children to come into classes.
- We will continue to operate the two entrances (field gate and front gate).
- Children in Inkpen (YR/1) and Donaldson (Y1/2) will use the front gate to drop off in the morning (much as we do now).
- Children in Dahl (Y3), Ahlberg (Y4/5) and Rowling (Y5/6) will use the field gate to enter school each morning.
- Families that 'cross' these classes will use the front gate to drop off.

AFTERNOONS

- School will finish at 3.05pm for all classes.
- Parents and carers to continue collect using the existing 'one-way' system already established. This means entering the school using the field gate and exiting using the front gate.

School Uniform in September

- Full school uniform will be expected from September.
- PE kits can still be worn in on Mondays (as is the case now) and other days that are dictated by their particular class (TBC). Outdoor learning clothes will be worn on the days specific to that class (TBC)

Organisation in School

- Hot dinners will resume in September (you will have already been contacted about this).
- Bubbles will no longer be needed between classes or Key Stages.
- Face to face assemblies will be resumed.
- Virus contact tracing will be taken over by Track & Trace.

- Children that have been in close contact with a positive Covid case will no longer have to isolate. Rather, they will be required to take a PCR test. If this returns as negative they can return to school.

What will continue?

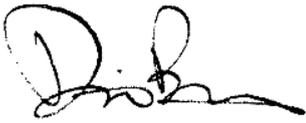
- We will continue to maintain and encourage good hygiene for everyone.
- We will continue with most enhanced cleaning regimes to maintain good hygiene.
- We will continue to ventilate all occupied spaces – including classrooms.
- Staff will continue regular self-testing regimes.

What ifs?

- We will continue to ask that children with Covid symptoms do not attend the school and/or seek a confirmatory PCR test. This will be necessary to protect other children and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. Decisions from September will be fully informed by the most up to date Public Health Advice.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19 and is asymptomatic (or willing/able to work) we will ensure that a suitable home-learning solution for the duration of their isolation.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Summer break. We return to school on Monday 6th September at the times outlined already.

Yours sincerely,



Dan Brearey
Headteacher