



Dear Parents/Carers,

3rd September 2021

Welcome back to school, I hope the summer treated you well and you managed to get away (at least in your head!) for a while. Whilst staff and pupils prepare for a return to 'normality' and we are enjoying a bubble free school, there are still measures we are taking, and it is important to remember that we are still within a pandemic.

The website page with links has been updated - [and can be found here](#). Current government advice carries recommendations for schools to help mitigate risks but gives us no direct measures that we must follow. As such, and with help from our Health and Safety partners we have a comprehensive risk assessment which has a common-sense approach to what is possible within our school community.

Some measures in place include:

- minimising visitors into school (parents will only come on site with an appointment, for example)
- Ensuring adequate ventilation as far as possible
- An outbreak management plan to ensure that we are prepared in the event of an 'outbreak' (Defined as five cases which are likely to have mixed closely)
- Maintaining hygiene for staff and pupils - including regular surface cleaning and the washing of hands
- Regular testing for staff

However, it is not all about the pandemic!

There is much to look forward to this year as we welcome Miss Raymode into Class 1, she will be teaching alongside Mrs Grayson this year. We are hoping to get back to the pantomime in December this year (Oh yes, we are!) on Thursday 2nd December (Humpty Dumpty) and we are looking forward to getting out and about for school trips again.

Kids Club/School dinners

We are currently looking at launching a new booking/payment system so watch this space – in the meantime attached is a booking form for anyone wishing to use kids club this month, and dinners can be requested as usual on the day.

PE

Class 1 and Class 2 - PE days are Monday and Wednesday

Class 3 and Class 4 - PE Days are Tuesday and Thursday

Children need to be in PE Kit on these days please.

Dates for your diary

[The Parent Google Calendar can be found here](#)

'How we use phonics to teach reading and writing' **Tuesday 14th September - 9am** - Parent Session for Class 1 and Class 2 parents. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

'Using Google Classroom and Google Apps for Education' **Tuesday 21st September - 9am** - A Parent Session aimed at Class 3 parents (and Class 4 if you need a refresher), this will also be useful in the event of another lockdown.

Regards



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