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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school next week. We have put everything in place to keep them as safe and happy as possible.

The gates will be open from 8.40am till 9am. It is your responsibility to wear a mask and observe social distancing rules when you bring your children to school. Please do not arrive before 8.40am as the gates will not be open and we want to avoid queues on the pavement. Please be mindful of pedestrians when you are entering or exiting the school.

Please enter via the small Sainsbury's gate and exit via the large blue gates opposite the petrol station. Staff will be on this gate to remind you. Please park in Sainsbury's and walk your children across to the playground via the footpath. Do not park on double yellow lines. The Road Safety Partnership have asked Traffic Enforcement to attend regularly. This one – way system will be in place at home time too. You can also enter/exit via Friars Street. Please ensure that only one parent/carer enters the school grounds to drop-off and collect.

We will be keeping children in their "Bubbles" during school time, so it is very important when you collect your children to leave the school grounds immediately (however tempting it will be to socialise).

Our arrangements will be almost the same as they were in September, so here are some reminders.

Start	Year group	Finish
8.45	Nursery	3.15
8.50	Reception	2.50
8.40 – 9.00	Year 1	3.05
8.40 – 9.00	Year 2	3.00
8.40 – 9.00	Year 3	3.05
8.40 – 9.00	Year 4	3.10
8.40 – 9.00	Year 5	3.05
8.40 – 9.00	Year 6	3.10



Early Years and Key Stage 1 Book Bags - These should come into school every day.

School Uniform/PE Lessons – School uniform should be worn everyday apart from on the days that your child has PE. Please send them in their PE kit. There is no need to send a change of clothes. PE days are as follows and are applicable from next week w/c 8th March.

Monday - Class 2G, Class 2W and all of Year 6
Tuesday – Reception, Class 2A and all of Year 4
Wednesday – Class 1S, Class 1T and all of Year 5
Thursday – Nursery, Class 1J and all of Year 3
Friday - N/A

In the event of having to close a year group or in the case of a local lockdown we will continue to use Google Classroom for Years 1-6 and Tapestry for Early Years to deliver assignments and daily lessons.

School lunches will need to be booked by Wednesday each week via Parent Pay for the following weeks meals. The deadline for ordering school milk is Tuesday before 5pm via the Cool Milk website to receive it the following week. A mid-morning snack is provided free of charge to Early Years and KS1 children. KS2 pupils should provide their own healthy snack.

We will return to the full hot meals service as soon as it is safe to do so.

Anybody needing to use Kids Club for breakfast or after school provision should make their bookings on-line via SCO Pay. Please contact the school office if you require log in details to register for this. Kids Club will close at 5pm for the remainder of the Spring Term.

Please remember that we finish at 12 noon on Fridays and for working parents the 12-3pm session also needs to be booked on-line.

Lateral flow testing

Staff are testing themselves twice a week with Lateral Flow Testing kits. There is also the option for all households with primary school age children to access twice weekly lateral flow testing to do at home. We understand that this service is currently being rolled out.

These can be accessed:

- Via employers if they offer testing to employees
- At a local test site
- By collecting a home test kit from a local test site
- By ordering a home test kit online

More information about this and how to order can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_source=1%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work, whether as a key worker or a home schooler. Your support through all of this has been very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricky', written in a cursive style.

Mr. P Box
Executive Head