

Dear mums, dads and carers

2 Nov 2020

I hope your children have had a decent break and you managed to enjoy some family time together despite the shocking weather.

As I said a number of times last half term, our children have been superb since starting back in September. With great support from you as parents / carers and from school staff they have been positive, upbeat and happy to simply be back in school and getting on with things.

Although a second lockdown is clearly going to mean changes for life outside of school I see no reason why daily school life and our children's strong mental and emotional health and resilience should alter.

I know restrictions will inevitably have a significant impact upon your lives as adults; hopefully knowing your child is happy in school with their friends, teachers and teaching assistants will ease at least one of your concerns. My staff and I will continue to behave in exactly the same manner in which we always have; we will care for and nurture all of our children providing support, guidance and opportunities as appropriate.

We will continue to operate drop off and pick up arrangements as previously; please only have one person do the drop off or pick up, wear a mask unless your health prohibits you from doing so, maintain a good distance from others and then disperse as swiftly as possible – not meant in a rude way but I know how some of you love a chat!

Please do all you can to stick to the correct times too; don't come early unless you have to and if you are early please wait somewhere out of the way until the correct time.

- Rec, Y1 & Y2 ~ 9am & 2.55pm
- Y3 & Y4 ~ 8.50am & 3.05pm
- Y5 & Y6 ~ 8.40am & 3.15pm

A reminder please to make sure your child has whatever they need for the day; we are still trying to have as few people as possible enter the building and the number of parents coming back with forgotten lunches crept up last half term.

I am extremely positive about the next half term and thank you for all you have done so far and in advance for your support going forward.

Best wishes
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