



10th September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you all for contributing to a successful start to the academic year. It has been great to see all the classes in the school working hard in their lessons and enjoying being here. My thanks to you for helping to ensure correct uniform is being worn and children have the correct kit for PE and Wild school. It has also been fantastic to see so many families walking to school.

Distancing

The children are doing a brilliant job of staying together in their classes throughout the day including break and lunchtimes. There are a couple of tweaks we have made to help ensure distancing for families on entry and exit from the school site. Year Four children and their siblings are now collected from the main entrance. Families walking to school, please stay on the **left hand side** of the path as you approach the main gates and as you exit please walk through the **marked car park path**. We would ask parents to remain mindful of keeping their distance from each other, **(Hands, Face, Space)**, keep to the left as you walk to and through the site. If you need to pass by someone, overtake on their right-hand side and queue where necessary. We also ask families to limit the number of adults dropping off and collecting where possible.

Wherever possible, please could we remind you to contact the school office via phone or email rather than visit in person to assist us in limiting the number of adults entering the building. Please make sure your children arrive with all that they need so you do not need to drop off lunches, water bottles, PE kits etc. during the day.

When to stay home

Individuals should not come to the school site if:

- They are experiencing any coronavirus symptoms (If in doubt, book a test. If positive, isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms)
- They have tested positive for coronavirus and are within the 10-day isolation period

- They are sharing a household or support bubble with someone with symptoms (person with symptoms to be tested, if negative can return to usual activities; if positive, you must isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have been advised by the NHS test and trace service to self-isolate or aware they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (isolate for 14 days from the last contact)
- They have returned from abroad and government guidance states they need to quarantine for 14 days

Parking

To facilitate a safe path for pedestrians exiting the main gates we have closed off a section of the car park. With limited space we are asking anyone driving to be careful and considerate. **Please reverse into bays.** Remain vigilant and do not block routes. Children should be closely supervised at all times. If you are able to walk or cycle, even for part of the way, please do so.

Communication

Over the coming weeks, we will be trialling a new system of regular communication. At the end of the day, your child's class teacher will email you a short summary of the day's learning. We are hopeful that this will support greater understanding of your child's school experience and provide opportunities for you to discuss their learning with them.

I hope you all have a great week and a restful weekend.

let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 1:2

Yours sincerely,

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