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Dear Parents,

We are delighted at the prospect of getting all the children back to school from Monday 8th March.

For the safety of your families please ensure you adhere to government guidelines when the children return, in order to reduce the likelihood of having to disrupt the learning for our children. Please be aware that we would have to send whole bubbles home if an individual child tests positive for COVID. If we hear government guidelines have not been followed we will be asking parents to take their child home to self-isolate for a period of time.

In order to return to school as safely as possible we will be staggering drop-off and collection times and have also recently opened up the old entryway at the side of the park to maintain social distancing and separation of the bubbles.

Can we remind parents of our younger children, who will be coming onto the site, that they should come alone and all parents should wear an appropriate face covering until they leave the site.

Hot school dinners will be available for all children. If you are not entitled to free school meals they can be purchased at the beginning of the week at a cost of £2.30 per meal (£11.50 per week) and MUST be paid in advance.

Please note Nursery and Foundation teachers will confirm your start date if your child is making a transition to another early years class or is beginning school for the first time. This is to ensure they make a positive and happy transition.

We are aware that the staggered drop-off and collection times may be difficult for parents who have children in other year groups so we want all parents with sibling groups to drop ALL of the children, regardless of their year group, at the earliest drop-off time for your children at the entrance for the youngest child. You will collect them at the end of the day from the entrance for your oldest child – this will be at the latest collection time. The children will then all come out of the exit with their older siblings bubble (the magic fairies in school will do the rest for you to retain the integrity of the bubbles).

ARRANGEMENTS

NURSERY BUBBLE

Nursery children will be coming into school at 8.50 a.m. Parents can bring the children in via the gate to our car park, which will be pedestrian only. Staff will be waiting at the entrance next to the main entrance to temperature check the children and settle them into their classroom. Parents should then go directly out of the site using the same gate to the car park.

At 3p.m. parents will be asked to come into school using the same entrance gate to the car park. You will then wait outside the Nursery entrance (socially distanced and wearing appropriate face coverings) for the children to be brought to you by their teacher. You will then leave the site directly, using the same car park gate.

FOUNDATION 1 & 2 BUBBLE

Foundation Stage children will be coming into school at 8.50 a.m. Parents can bring the children in via the pedestrian gate at the front of the school. They will then turn right at the bottom of the steps and will take the children to the F1 door to meet Miss Smith if they attend the F1 class and the library door to meet Miss Jones, if they attend F2. Staff will be waiting at the entrance to temperature check the children and settle them into their classrooms. Parents should then go directly out of the site using the same pedestrian gate to the front of school.

At 3p.m. parents will be asked to come into school using the same pedestrian gate at the front of school. You will then wait in the play area for Foundation Stage (socially distanced and wearing appropriate face coverings) for the children to be brought to you by their teacher. You will then leave the site directly, using the same pedestrian gate at the front of school.

KEY STAGE 1

Children in years 1 and 2 will be coming into school at 9 a.m. Parents can bring the children in via the gate in the park. They will then take the Y1 children to the Y1 door to meet Mr Lloyd and the Year 2 children will continue through the gate to the Year 2 door where Miss Murphy will meet them. Staff will be waiting at the entrance to temperature check the children and settle them into their classrooms. Parents should then go directly out of the site using the same pedestrian gate to the park.

At 3p.m. parents will be asked to come into school using the same gate in the park. You will then wait outside the Y1 or Y2 doors (socially distanced and wearing appropriate face coverings) for the children to be brought to you by their teacher. You will then leave the site directly, using the same gate to the park.

LOWER KEY STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Children in years 3 and 4 will be coming into school at 9.15 a.m. Parents can bring the children to school via the old entry way at the side of the old caretaker's house on Gorsedale Road. Mrs Harper will take their temperatures at the first gate and they will then go into school on their own. Children in year 3 and year 4 will go into class via the old cloakroom door.

At 3.15 p.m. parents will be asked to wait to collect their children from the bottom gate of the old entry way (socially distanced and wearing appropriate face coverings) for the children to be brought to you by their teacher

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (Years 5 & 6)

Children in years 5 and 6 will be coming into school at 9.15 a.m. Parents can bring the children to school via the gate in the park **(this will be 15 mins after the KS1 children so please stick to these times to avoid the bubbles bumping into each other)**. Miss Johnson will take their temperatures at the gate and they will then go into school on their own using the Year 5 door.

At 3.15 p.m. parents will be asked to wait at the gate to the park to collect their children (socially distanced and wearing appropriate face coverings) for the children to be brought to you by their teacher.

We have provided some basic guidance for all parents in the hope that this keeps us all safe and we all remain in school happily until the end of the year:

PLEASE

- Don't be late to drop your child off /pick them up as you may have to wait until another bubble has cleared the area.
- All parents entering the site should wear an appropriate face covering.
- Children should not bring anything into school other than a packed lunch if needed.
- Children who want to change a reading book can bring their book into school on Friday and they will be given a new book on Tuesday (72 hours after it has been placed in a secure container).
- Please avoid coming into school during the school day – the class Dojo messaging system is there for you to communicate with your child's class teacher. Please call if you want to arrange a meeting or call from the Headteacher.
- If your child has any medical appointments and needs to leave during the school day please arrange this with your child's class teacher and give as much notice as possible.
- Children should wear school uniform which they should change out of when they arrive at home.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK OVER LOCKDOWN.

THE TEACHERS WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THE CHILDREN BACK IN AT LAST !