



Newsletter

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Reminder of the School COVID procedures

We are sending this out as a reminder of the email we sent out last week. We know many parents are anxious so we wanted to reassure you we are doing all we can.

Handwashing - Children will have to wash their hands when they come into school, after playtime and before eating as a minimum. Some children have been getting sore hands at times, in most instances this is due to them not quite drying them well enough. If your child's hands are getting sore, please talk to us and also encourage them to dry their hands fully.

Bubbles - Children will be in Year group sized bubbles. The children will spend the majority of the time in their own class, however, some will mix for Phonics and they will mix at playtime. Children from different Year groups will not mix at all while they are in school.

Ventilation - We are still maintaining good ventilation by having doors and windows open as much as possible. As the weather improves this will not be a big issue but if we have another cold spell we will balance the need for ventilation with the need to ensure children are working in an acceptable temperature.

Testing - All staff in school are testing themselves twice a week to ensure that they are not carrying and spreading the virus. There are currently no plans that we are aware of for the testing of Infant school children.

Reminder of the timings for the start and end of the School day

To ensure that we have the least amount of people on site as possible each year group will again have a slightly different start and finish time. Please also ensure that **only one parent** is on the school site at any one time to limit the number of people mixing.

Year R - Start at 8:40am and end at 3:10pm

Year 1 - Start at 8:45am and end at 3:15pm

Year 2 - Start at 8:50am and end at 3:20pm

Please ensure that all parents are wearing masks when on school site at the start and end of the day.

Upcoming Events

8 March 2021

All children back into school

19 March 2021

Comic Relief – *Dress up as a Superhero*

1 April 2021

End of Term

2-16 April 2021

Easter Holidays

19 April 2021

Start of Term

3 May 2021

Bank Holiday

17 May 2021

Year R Farm visiting

20 May 2021

Class Photos

27 May 2021

End of Term

28 May 2021

Staff Training Day

31 May – 4 June 2021

Half Term

7 June 2021

Start of Term

Uniform

Children will need all the normal school uniform when they come back to school again.

We have a lot of good second hand uniform. If you need some more uniform, please pop into the school office it is all there.

If you are having trouble getting appropriate shoes, then do not worry too much. Please do try your best as high standards of dress do make a difference to children's attitudes to work. However, do not worry if you really cannot get black school shoes at the moment.

If the weather gets colder please feel free to send in a warm fleece or an extra jumper.