



12th January 2021

*Welcome Back*

Dear Parents,

May I firstly take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I am full of hope that we will see better times ahead. We can't wait to welcome more students back to school. I am writing to provide a reminder and update regarding the start of term.

I am pleased to confirm again that all students are able to return to school on the **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January**. For those who have been in school last term, please ensure your child's blue tag is on their bag and visible.

For any student who has not been in school and is intending on coming to school for face-to-face learning for the first time, it is imperative that parents complete the medical declaration form prior to the 17<sup>th</sup> of January if not already completed. Your child cannot be in school without the completion of this form. Please use the following link to complete the form.

[Medical Declaration Form](#)

If your child is attending school, please can you provide the following equipment to help avoid cross contamination:

- 2 clean face masks – for each day
- Sanitiser
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Child scissors
- 30cm ruler
- Pack of colouring pencils
- Glue stick
- Whiteboard marker pen and eraser
- Pencil case
- Headphones
- X2 pre-filled water bottles
- Snack (to help with safety please provide items your child can easily open)
- Packed lunch (to help with safety please provide items your child can easily open)
- Online device e.g. laptop, iPad, tablet (***Applicable for Y2 and above and only if you are comfortable with this***)
- One bag or backpack to carry items (please avoid large bags)

For those attending school please arrive and collect promptly in the allocated time slot and allocated gate to support our social distancing measures. Details of drop off and collection times and places are as previously published and can be found on the following link.

[Drop off and Collection](#)



Staff will be on hand throughout to assist students as they enter and exit the building.

The decision to send your child to school remains with you as parents. The school continues to provide virtual learning. The class teacher will keep you informed of the timings of live sessions and resources on Seesaw and TEAMS.

Finally, please be reminded that all the usual safety provisions remain in place. Students must wear a mask, wash their hands regularly and socially distance at all times. Families should be reminded to take responsibility for their own health and the health of others at this time – if students feel unwell in any way, they should make this known to their parents or to their teachers if they are in school. Students should not attend school at all if they have a cough, sore throat, fever, a high temperature, shortness of breath or a runny nose.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or the year leader. I am so looking forward to seeing more students and families in and around school soon.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Cocker  
Head of Primary