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Arrangements for Autumn Term 2021

Term dates for pupils: Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this year comes to an end, I just wanted to write to you about the arrangements for September. As things stand, the Government are advising schools that they will no longer have to adhere to many of the Covid safe protocols that we have had to follow this year, including the need for bubbles and keeping each bubble separate.

For us as a school, this is incredibly welcome news as it means we can re-establish many of the routines we had in place before the pandemic hit. However, whilst many of the restrictions have been very prohibitive, some of the ways we have had to operate have actually ended up working much better and we will keep some of these as we move into the next academic year.

Drop off and Pick Up Arrangements for Autumn Term 2021

Drop Off:

KS2 – Pupils can arrive between **8.40am and 8.50am**

KS1 – Pupils can arrive between **8.50am and 9.00am**

Bus - Children who travel on the bus will be taken straight into school from the bus

Entrance Gates:

Class	Entrance gate	Drop off times
Willow	Front Gate	8.50am to 9.00am
Beech	Back Gate	8.50am to 9.00am
Maple	Front Gate	8.40am to 8.50am
Rowan	Back Gate	8.40am to 8.50am
Oak	Back Gate	8.40am to 8.50am

To build independence parents are requested to leave children at the gate.

Pick Up: All children will finish at **3.30pm**

Collection arrangements:

Class	Collection Point	Collection times
Willow	Front Gate	3.30pm
Beech	Back Playground (Back gate will be unlocked at 3.25pm to allow parents access)	3.30pm
Maple	Field	3.30pm
Rowan	Field	3.30pm
Oak	Field	3.30pm

Parking:

We ask that parents using the car park, park considerately and drop off and pick up as quickly as possible. Please avoid blocking other users in and ideally park in Woodman Close and walk up to avoid congestion.

Lunch Arrangements

Hot lunches will be available from the school kitchen and will be served in the hall. These are free of charge for all children in KS1. Children who opt to bring in packed lunches will also eat in the hall. KS1 will eat at 12.00pm with KS2 eating at 12.30pm.

PE Kits:

Children will continue to wear their PE kits into school on the days they have PE. We will inform you of your child's PE days in September. ***Children should come into school in their school uniform on the first day of term (Monday 6th September 2021).***

PE Kits are:

Black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (non-branded)
Light blue school PE T-shirt
Navy blue school PE hoodie (optional)
Trainers/plimsolls

Bags:

Due to the limited space we have in school, we need to request that children refrain from bringing large bags into school. Instead we request that children bring book bags only into school, along with their lunchboxes and water bottles.

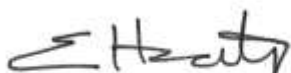
Uniform:

All children will need to be in full school uniform including appropriate school shoes. (Trainers should not be worn).

If the guidance changes during the Summer, we will let you know of any new arrangements at the beginning of September.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries about any of the above.

Kind regards,



Mrs Hanratty

