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Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and the children are looking forward to returning to school next week.

As you know, over the last 18 months, we had to adapt many of our procedures due to Covid-19. Over the summer, we have been closely reading the government guidance on how schools will operate from the autumn term as many of the restrictions that were in place, have now been lifted. In light of this, we have amended our risk assessment accordingly, and this is available for you to view on our website. However, we have summarised the key points below that are important for you to note.

- There will no longer be staggered start and finish times. School will be open from 8:45am and children will need to be in school by 8:55am. School will finish at 3:30pm for all year groups.
- All three entrance and exit gates to the school will be open to reduce congestion and children will need to be dropped off and collected from their external classroom door. For Robins, please use the Dell door and for Swifts, please use the external doors at the back of the school (opposite the double hut).
- Adults are no longer required to wear masks when on school site. However, we appreciate some of you may wish to continue wearing a mask for your own safety.
- Classes will no longer operate in bubbles, but we will continue to maintain the hygiene and cleaning routines that have been established. This means there will be regular handwashing and good ventilation in classrooms. Children will continue to be taught in class / year groups.
- Playtimes have been timetabled for two year groups to play at one time. At lunchtimes, children will be able to play outside with children from other year groups. We will use the field as much as possible as there is greater space for children to play.
- If your child is unwell and is displaying Covid-19 symptoms, please do not send them to school and arrange a PCR test. Similarly, if your child is in school and is displaying symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child and ask you to arrange a PCR test.
- Schools will no longer be responsible for contact tracing. If there is a positive case of Covid-19, NHS Test and Trace will be responsible for notifying close contacts. We are not expected to send the class home to self-isolate if there is a confirmed positive case in the class.
- We have an outbreak management plan, which describes what we will do if we have positive cases of Covid-19 and how we will operate if we are advised to reintroduce measures to help break chains of transmission. We will be advised by local public health and we will keep you informed if this is the case.

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Mrs S Bains JOINT HEADTEACHER *(In acting capacity)* Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)

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MEETING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS... TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY



- We would like children to continue to bring their own water bottle to school and these can be refilled during the day.
- Children in Key Stage 2 can bring their own pencil case to school if they wish to do so.
- Children will have an indoor and outdoor PE session each week. For PE days (a text will be sent to notify you of when your child's indoor and outdoor PE days are), we would like children to come to school dressed in their school PE kit. This consists of navy jogging bottoms and a red T shirt and a navy or red sweatshirt. Indoor PE sessions will resume from September. For these sessions, please can your child wear navy shorts and a red T shirt and have their red school sweatshirt on top and navy joggers. The over garments will be removed for the indoor PE session as only shorts and a T shirt are permitted.
- Breakfast club will open from 7.45am and after school club will finish at 5.30pm. Drop off and collection for both clubs will be from the Dell door. You will be able to book a place for your child as from today.
- You will be able to send in birthday treats for your child's class (no nut products please) if you wish.
- Clubs will resume so please look out for the extra-curricular activities that will be on offer.
- Class assemblies and performances will not resume in the first half term, but we will review this for the second half term onwards.
- We will decide how to conduct our parents' evening towards the end of the first half term. In the meantime, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher, this can be arranged if you liaise directly with the teacher.

As always, these plans are all subject to change, depending on data. We will keep you updated if any of our procedures need to change.

We wish you an enjoyable last week of the school holidays and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Bains & Miss P Sutton

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