

## FAQ for Parents

- **Can my child bring in a packed lunch?**

Yes. Children can bring in their own packed lunch in a named bag. Please ensure that it is taken home every night and thoroughly cleaned.

- **Does my child need to bring a water bottle to school?**

Yes. It is very important that your child brings in their own water bottle as we are unable to provide cups for them. They must be filled at home each morning and taken home at the end of every day so they can be thoroughly cleaned.

- **Does my child need their PE kit at the start of term?**

The children will be having PE lessons. However, during the first half term we will not be expecting them to change fully, but would like them to have their own trainers / plimsolls. Please do not send children with lace up shoes as they will require adult assistance to put on. We will reassess the need for full PE kit throughout the half term.

- **Can my child wear their own clothes to school?**

Government guidance now advises that children must wear school uniform. There is no requirement to change these clothes daily.

- **Will my child be bringing their book bag to school every day?**

Yes. Children are now able to take books home every day. At home, please ensure that the books are not handled by lots of different people.

- **Does my child need to wear a face mask in school?**

No. The government guidance states that primary school children do not need to wear a face covering. Teachers will not be wearing them unless necessary (ie when in close proximity to a child with suspected symptoms).

- **Can my child play with friends from a different class?**

Your child will primarily be staying within their class bubble throughout the day. During playtimes they will be able to mix with their wider year group bubble. Each year group bubble will have their own playtimes and equipment so they will not be mixing through the school.

- **What do I do if I have to collect my child during the school day?**

If your child has an appointment and you need them to leave school early – or bring them in late – please go to the entrance where the office can let your child in / out of school. Parents are not able to enter the building.