

Return To School In Autumn 2002

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

As I mentioned in the information letters that were recently sent out, I will be providing additional information in light of any queries or clarification requested by parents. If the questions relate to the specific needs of an individual child, this will be discussed directly with the parents. However, more generic enquiries will be answered in this document and I will endeavour to update it as new comments or queries are received. Please do not hesitate to ask for further clarity if needed.

PE Kits and Routines:

As stated, children do not need to bring in PE kits and bags to leave in school. This will reduce the risk of cross contamination. Instead, on the days when PE is planned, children should arrive in their PE kit and will remain in those clothes for the rest of the day. Once they arrive home, the kit can be washed in preparation for the next PE day.

Teachers will be confirming timetables next week and we will inform you about PE days in the normal way with an information letter regarding all routines for the class. We will endeavour to send this out next week so that parents are given enough notice about the days that their child is expected to arrive in their kit.

As we are planning to make as much use of the outside learning environment as possible, the children should wear an outdoor PE kit that is suitable for the weather conditions and includes trainers as footwear.

Drinking Water:

In the recent letter I indicated that water fountains will not be available and that children should bring in a water bottle. Please could the water bottle be clearly labelled. I would also like to reiterate that staff will be responsible for washing the bottles and refilling them at the end of each day. Therefore, the bottle should remain in school.

Collection Times at Long Lane:

In order to support parents with children in both classes it is intended that Class One leave at 3.00pm and Class Two at 3.15pm. Currently they will leave from different doors, but we may review this in light of the space for social distancing outside the Class Two entrance.

Homework and Reading Books:

In order to reduce the risk of home-school contamination, we will not be sending home or receiving any paper-based homework or communications. This includes homework, reading books and letters. Please follow the instructions recently sent out regarding communication with school.

As for reading books that are already at home, we would request that these are returned and will provide for each class where the books can be placed. The contents of the box will not be

touched for at least 72 hours to ensure that they are safe and will then be cleaned down before storage.

Parking at the Town Lane Site:

As Class Three are arriving and leaving via the front entrance, we would ask parents not to park in the small area in front of the school gate. This will ensure safety from vehicles and enough space for social distancing.

Clarification Regarding Class Four Teacher:

The original instructions stated that Ms Howard would be greeting pupils in the morning and supervising their departure in the afternoon. Of course, as with the last year, Ms Howard and Miss Hampson share this role.

Provision for Children Who Require Isolation Following Positive Test Results:

There may be situations where children need to self-isolate and require additional support for their learning. In these cases, we will create a bespoke on-line learning package for that child that is appropriate to their needs. This will be done through Class Dojo plus the range of on-line resources available to the school. Their class teacher will oversee the work set and submitted in a way to prevent their absence having significant impact on their progress.