



## 16.07.20 – Parent Information for September

Most of our children are now back and have settled easily into the new routines, which are working well. We look forward to seeing all children again in September when we will be fully open for all pupils five days a week again.

Some practical information:

**Uniform:** the most important thing is that the pupils change their clothes daily; therefore, children will not need to be in school uniform if this means their clothes can't be changed daily. If they are not in uniform, please make sure they choose something practical to wear.

**Lunches:** hot lunches will be back on offer and eaten in class; for safety and hygiene, the menus will be limited but they will get a hot meal; usual arrangements for packed lunches.

**Transport:** Transport are working on contracts and we will receive more information before term starts.

**Pods:** the previous information sent out about Pods will remain next term to keep the pupils safe. For those pupils who normally move to specialist lessons, the teacher will come to them.

**Medication:** please remember to check the dates on any medication held in school and to send a supply in as usual.

**Therapies:** physiotherapy, OT and SALT will be able to resume in school with appropriate PPE. Animal therapy will not be taking place yet and the Sensory Room will be closed for now. The pool will be open for anyone with an EHCP need.

**External visitors and Tumble Tots:** external visitors to site will still be highly restricted. Tumble Tots, as PE providers, will be able to return operating within the school Risk Assessment.

**Continence and Toilets:** continence staff will continue to work as now with PPE, and the arrangement around all pupils who can toilet themselves being accompanied to ensure good hygiene will continue as an important part of infection control.

**Curriculum:** as previous communication, children will come back at different points. We will work with them to fill any gaps and parents should not be concerned if they haven't been able to make progress in some areas at home. We have plans in place to get them caught up. There is also a 'recovery' curriculum to help them settle back into routines. Even the children who have already returned will find this helpful after the summer break.

### **If your child is ill:**

Please do not send children with symptoms, which could be Covid-19, into school. In children, this can include a whole range of mild symptoms. **If your child is unwell in any way, do not send them in and phone school for advice.** We can help you access testing.



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