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Dear Parents,

I am so pleased to be able to welcome your child back to school on Monday for the last four weeks of term. I have always felt very strongly that the Year 6 children be given the opportunity to complete their primary school years. Due to the numbers of children returning, we are opening two bubbles, one bubble will be taught by Mrs Duncan and another by Miss Harriman and Mrs Burch. We are open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The school is only open on Wednesday to the keyworker groups so as to allow the opportunity for a more thorough clean. The bubbles will be based in the Year 4 classroom and the hall. Mrs Hillocks and myself will be at each gate to let the children know which classroom they will be based in. If you are dropping off and collecting your children from the Year 4 classroom, you may use the junior playground as normal. If your child is in the hall, you will need to enter the school via the lane, the double gates (which you may/may not have noticed) in the Reception/Year 1 outdoor area will be open for you and your children to gain access to the infant playground. If your child is going home on their own, please let the school office know so that the teachers can allow the children to leave at the correct time.

Please also read this letter in conjunction with the Phased return letter which includes a lot of other information.

If your child is walking to and from school on their own, in these circumstances, they are permitted to bring their mobile phone to school with them. It must be fully switched off as soon as they are in the playground, not just silenced or muted, and remain off for the whole of the school day. They should not be using them on school premises at all. If you need to contact them for any reason during the day, you should do so via the office in the usual way. Their phone will have to remain in their tray under their table until they are about to leave and will remain their responsibility. For any child not following these rules, we will contact you.

The children will no doubt want to wear their Leavers' hoodies, which you will be unable to wash and dry everyday. Therefore, if your child wants to wear their hoodie, it must be kept in school for the whole week and taken home each Friday to be washed.

Many children present as asymptomatic with Covid-19 and can spread the virus unknowingly. We therefore ask that you take your child's temperature each morning before coming to school. If your child's temperature is raised then they **must not** come into school. This is to protect the staff and other children in the school.

Whilst we will remind the children to remain socially distant, we cannot guarantee this.

Please be reminded below of the new drop off and collection times, which is dependent on your child's surname. **No cars** are to drive into the school car park **for any reason**. Please make sure that only one parent drops-off or collects to minimise the number of adults around the school.

**Drop-off and collection**

8:45/3:00 – Children's surnames A-H

8:55/3:10 – Children's surnames I-M

9:05/3:20 – Children's surnames N-Z

A healthy mid-morning snack may be brought into school for breaktime, we are not able to supply toast or fruit at the moment.

The school kitchen is now closed so, at the moment, Dolce are supplying the lunches from another local school – if you require a school lunch this can be ordered via the app in the usual way. Your child may wish to bring a packed lunch from home. Please supply your child with two drinks bottles for the day.

No bags should be brought into school, each child will be given their own set of equipment. PE kits are not required, please make sure that footwear is appropriate for outdoor play and games. The only thing that may be required additionally is a coat (to be kept on the back of their chair) and a sunhat (to be kept in a drawer under their desk). The cloakrooms will not be in use.

Many thanks for your co-operation in these new arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Robson, Headteacher