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## Return to School Spring Term 2021 Revised Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers

Below is a summary of the revised control measures school has introduced for the start of Spring Term 2021. Please visit the school website to more details in the full version and our revised General School Risk Assessment. From 5.1.2021:

- 1. Wearing of Face Coverings** - School are requesting all visitors/parents/young people over the age of 11 years MUST now wear face coverings on entry (once you enter the school gates/premises) to and whilst they remain on school site. All staff in school will now be wearing face coverings in where direct contact with children/others cannot be avoided
- 2. Social Distancing of 2 metres will be strictly enforced across school.** We will expect yourselves, as parents/carers and all site visitors:
  - to keep 2 metres apart from other parents whilst on our school site.
  - to limit the contacts you have with others whilst on our school site.

**Please do not:**

  - ❖ use the school gates/school as an opportunity to have a catch-up, chat or to socialise with friends.
  - ❖ use drop-off and collection as an opportunity to engage in a discussion with your child's class teacher.
  - ❖ enter the school reception area; this is an isolation area for children who are displaying Covid-19 symptoms and awaiting collection.
  - ❖ allow your child/ren to play on the outdoor play equipment at collection time.
  - ❖ send your child to school if they are displaying any covid-19 symptoms.
- 3. Class Bubbles:** Year groups 2 – 6 will continue to operate in Class Bubbles, Nursery – Year 1 will continue to operate in Year Group Bubbles.
- 4. Drop-off and Collection of children:**
  - Temperature checks will be introduced for all children on entry to school
  - Reception Collection time has been amended to 3.20pm from the Top Gate
  - Please adhere to the collection and drop-off times in the Full version and do not arrive on school site more than 10 minutes before your drop-off and collection time.
- 5. School Wraparound Services:** Breakfast Club will continue to operate, subject to demand and staffing capacity, during Spring term 2021. After School Club - Governors are meeting this week to review the situation and further information will be issued to all parents on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
- 6. School meals:** School Meals will continue to operate with the same control measures in place as at the end of Autumn term 2020, i.e. only those children having a hot school meal will eat in the hall, children with a packed lunch will eat in their classrooms at their own desks. Mid-morning snacks for KS2 children can still be ordered on ParentMail.

**7. Remote learning:** Should school need to move to remote learning in the event of a full/partial school closure, we have now our DfE remote learning project using Microsoft Office 365 Education set up and ready to go and we will be introducing this to our children this week.

**Please note that school will be forced to refuse entry onto school premises for parents/carers who fail to adhere to these control measures.**

School would like to thank you all in anticipation of your continued co-operation and support. We are committed to working with you all as parents and carers to ensure the safe return to school of your children and that children, staff and school visitors continue to remain healthy, fit and well during the Covid-19 pandemic. **Just to reiterate please follow the latest government guidance regarding self-isolation** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection> and if your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 please keep them at home, book a covid-19 test and inform school for our Track and Trace recording.

Kind regards.

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