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Y6 Returning to school 2nd June

27th May 2020

Dear Parents/carers

This letter will provide some more important information which is specific to Year 6 pupils who are returning to school next week.

Staffing and Bubble Groups

Year 6 will be split into 3 smaller groups and we have provisional plans in place for a 4th group if necessary. Mrs. Perkins will be assigning work via Class Dojo. Details of which group your child is in will follow.

Bubble Group	Teacher	Location
Y6 A	Mr Quinn	Mr Quinn's classroom
Y6 B	Miss Goodman	Mrs Perkins' classroom
Y6 C	Miss Smith	Miss Smith's classroom

School day timings Year 6

	Drop off	Collection
Time	8:40 -9:00	3:15-3:25
Location	Parent Carpark	Outside allocated classroom (Enter via Prayer Garden entrance, exit via carpark entrance)

COVID-19 symptoms and self isolation information

Please check previous correspondence or follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>

What school will do if a child in a 'Bubble Group' displays or reports displaying COVID-19 symptoms:

- The pupil displaying symptoms will be isolated and sent home to self-isolate as soon as possible.

- If your child is displaying symptoms, you should get them tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible and you must contact the school with the results of the test.
- School will contact the parents/carers of all other children within that 'Bubble Group' to collect their children from school immediately.
- School will await the test results and will then alert parents to whether they need to continue to isolate their child at home or return to school.
- Please note, the 14 day isolation will begin on the first day pupils are sent home from school.

Arriving at School

Year 6 pupils

Parents and pupils should arrive via the carpark. On arrival you will be able to see the social distancing markings on the pavement leading up the playground gates and school staff will be around to help. Pupils should be **dropped off 8:40-9:00am** and join the line at the bottom of the carpark to the playground gates. They should use the markings to ensure they are 2 metres apart at all times. Parents should wait in their cars or stand well back to avoid congestion at the gate. If the queue is long, we encourage pupils to wait in their parents' car until the queue has decreased. Parents should wait until their child has entered the playground before leaving.

All Year 6 pupils will have their temperature taken before entering the school playground. If they have a high temperature, they should return to their parents and be taken home immediately and then follow the self-isolation guidance if necessary. Pupils who walk to school independently, who have a high temperature, will be isolated in our designated room and their parents will be called to come and collect them.

Key-worker Pupils

Any siblings, who are eligible for the key-worker child care provision, should be dropped off at the front entrance and parents can use the visitors' bay in the top carpark or park on Tutbury Road. Pupils will be directed towards the hall entrance (Breakfast Club entrance) and should use the social distancing markings to queue safely. They will also have their temperature checked.

Departing School

We will be implementing a one way collection system. Parents can park in the parents' carpark and then must walk around the school and enter the school grounds via the Tutbury Road (Prayer Garden). Parents will then go to the allocated collection point (outside their child's classroom) and leave the school grounds via the carpark exit. Year 6 pupils who walk to and from school independently should be encouraged to continue to do so but they must adhere to social distancing rules if they walk with friends. Y6 pupils can be sent independently to meet their parents in the carpark. Please inform us if you wish for this to happen.

Behaviour

Our normal behaviour procedures will be in place for Year 6 pupils when they return. In addition to this, any pupils who are purposely found to be breaking rules which have been put in place to protect pupils and staff (e.g. coughing on people) will be dealt with appropriately.

Transition Activities

Staff have planned in a wide range of pastoral and transition activities. We have been working with staff from the local secondary schools to ensure that all Year 6 pupils have access to transition activities and get to know the staff and expectations of their new school.

We understand that finishing primary school is a significant event and we plan to mark this special occasion in a fitting way. If we are unable to have a leavers and awards assembly this term, we will organise an event(s) as soon as possible and invite all pupils back to celebrate with us. We are working with the PTA and parents to have leavers hoodies ordered. More details will follow.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Headteacher