

Dear parents,

We are getting more children into school so I just wanted to ensure the safety of all concerned by writing to you to put in some additional safety measures. We are aware that the number of cases of Covid-19 in the area are rising and want to ensure our school family is as safe as possible.

The message from the government is that you should only access the school provision if you are at work the day you bring them in with no other provision for them. The DfE guidance says: **'Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.'**

Children in school are being supported by teaching assistants, whilst teachers teach lessons over Zoom and give feedback on the work being uploaded to Seesaw or Dojo. Children in school access the same lessons on our ipads but they need to bring into school the headphones we provided in their work-packs so that they are not disturbing children from other classes in their bubble.

P.E. lessons will take place outdoors on Thursday for KS2 and Friday for KS1. Children are to arrive in suitable clothing for exercise on those days.

We have a Foundation Stage bubble, a Key Stage 1 bubble, and 2 KS2 bubbles – one for years 3 and 4 and one for 5 and 6. Please can we stagger start and end times of these bubbles now so there are not large numbers of parents congregating as they bring or collect children. If it is more convenient to collect your children earlier, please phone the office to arrange this. If you are bringing siblings to school from different groups please use the earlier times for both children.

Doors will not open before the allotted time so please try to stick as closely as possible to those times. Please wear a face covering when on school property.

	Entrance/Exit	Arrive	Collect
Foundation Stage	Main entrance	8:45	3:15
KS1 (year 1 and 2)	Main entrance	8:55	3:25
KS2 (Year 3 and 4)	Playground door	8:50	3:20
KS2 (Year 5 and 6)	Breakfast Club door	8:45	3:15

When the government decided that school nurseries should open as well as maintained nurseries, we offered this provision each morning to our FS1 as a trial. **Due to the low demand and increased concerns, however it will not continue.**

We cannot wait to open school fully and have all the children back in. Until then, please continue to support us in keeping both children and school staff safe by only sending your children to school only if needed.

Kind regards,