

Opening Arrangements – September 2020

We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday. Here are the arrangements for our smooth return.

School Opening - School will open on 7th September for all children for a full day (other than EYFS). Term dates (including training days) for the full academic year are on the school website

Dropping off and Picking up Children – One parent should bring their child to school to reduce congestion. No parent can enter the school building; you are to remain behind the blue rope when dropping off or picking up. At drop off children walk by themselves to the external classroom doors where they will be greeted by their class teacher.

Face Coverings – if worn by pupils are to be removed safely before entering the playground.

Social Distancing - parents MUST maintain social distancing on school premises and on the pavement outside school.

Start of the school day – children to arrive at school **from 8.40am to 8.50am**, enter the school playground via either **Gate 1 (EYFS – Y3)** or **Gate 2 (Y4 to Y6)**. Parents leave via Middle Gate, (all gates labelled).

End of the day - Parents must arrive at school to drop off and pick at these times:

	<u>Pick Up</u>
Y1 and Y4	2.45pm
Y2 and Y5	3.00pm
Y3 and Y6	3.15pm

Parents can collect an older or younger sibling with a child leaving at an earlier time (e.g. a Y3 child can leave with a Y1 child)

School Office- will only take queries by phone or email. Office staff and senior staff will be on the playground in the morning to answer any parental queries.

Residential Trips – current information from governments is that there will be no residential school trips. This may change we will keep you informed.

Breakfast Club: (for the first 3 weeks – see separate letter) – accessed via **front main school gate** from 7.45am. No Breakfast provided. After School Club will run (3.15pm – 5.00pm: £7.00 per session). Please note change of timings for After School Club. All sessions MUST be paid for on parent pay. School cannot accept cash payment.

School Meals – There will be no hot dinners served for the first 3 weeks of term. All children in EYFS, Y1, Y2 and those entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a school packed lunch. Parents who have already 'booked' a school dinner for their child (ren) will automatically receive a 'packed lunch'. If parents who have ordered and paid for a school dinner and would rather provide their own 'packed lunch' a refund will be offered. Please contact the school office.

Uniform – all children must come to school in full uniform. Children need to wear trainers instead of shoes. Children are not to bring PE kits to school. We will review this during the autumn term.

Bags – Children are **not** to bring bags or rucksacks into school. EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 may bring a 'Book Bag'.

Personal Equipment – children may only bring to school a coat (only if necessary), a reading book (Y4- Y6). Lunch box (if needed); Named water bottle. No other belongings can be brought to school (e.g. pencil cases etc.).

Visiting Music Teachers – these lessons will resume as normal during the autumn term. More information will be given shortly.