

Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming all our pupils back to school on Monday. I know many of you have worked extremely hard with your children on home learning and we are really grateful for your efforts. I hope that this will make it easier for children returning to school. We will be doing our very best to support children in making up any lost learning over the remainder of spring and summer term. School attendance is compulsory from Monday and children will need to be in school every day to achieve their best. If you have any concerns about your child's progress or about their well-being and mental health, please contact your child's class teacher who will be able to offer some support.

Workbooks

We would love it if children could return their workbooks and any work completed at home into school, as this will help teachers to assess learning and plan for catching everyone up. If you have a school reading book at home, please also bring this back to school. We will be changing reading books next week so everyone can practise reading at home.

Laptops

If you borrowed a laptop from school, please keep it at home for now. We will write to you with more information about the return of devices soon.

Contact Information

We have had a few incidents recently where staff have not been able to reach parents by phone. It is really important that we are able to get hold of you in case of emergency. Please make sure your contact details, and details of anyone with permission to collect your child, are up to date with the office. You can update these at any time with Mrs Lewis.

Risk Assessment

The COVID Risk Assessment has been updated based on new government guidance. You can find this version on Class Dojo and on the website. Our control measures remain very similar to before Christmas:

- Start and end of day is staggered (9am – 3pm and 9.30am to 3.30pm) to limit the amount of people on site at drop off/collection times.
- Please wear a face mask whilst on school premises and staff will do the same when they are talking to you.
- Children will follow rigorous hand washing and hand sanitizing routines throughout the day.
- Extra cleaning is taking place in school each day.
- Children will remain in year group bubbles for EYFS and class bubbles for Y1 – Y6.

If you have any questions about the Risk Assessment, or you feel worried about your child returning to school, please call the office and we will be happy to help you.

Sharing information

As some of our children have been out of school for a long time, I would encourage you to talk to a member of staff if anything significant has happened in this time (for example, any changes in the family home, bereavement etc). Sharing information in this way will help us to help your child. We do have social and emotional interventions running in school, which could support your child.

I hope you are all well and have had some positive experiences in such a difficult time. Rates of transmission are dropping across Manchester, but we will still do everything we can as a school to keep your children safe.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday,

Ms Price