

Pupil Return to School - Wednesday 2nd September



Dear parents,

Once again, we hope you are all well and that the children are looking forward to their return to school. We are all really looking forward to having everyone back together again.

The government has been releasing some information for parents/carers to help to reassure you that schools will be made as safe as possible for your child.

[Government Information Leaflet](#) (please click)

[Short Government Information Videos](#)

We have a few final pieces of information for you prior to the return tomorrow:

- **School uniform** is to be worn (government guidance now states that uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual).
- There will not be any PE lessons during the first week. PE will resume after week 1 and will predominantly take place outside. We would like your child to bring a pair of suitable PE shoes (trainers are best, indoor pumps are not sturdy enough) to leave in school as PE may be weather dependent and may not take place on the same day each week. **PE kit (other than shoes) IS NOT required** for the first few weeks. Children will carry out their PE activities in their school clothes. We will let you know when this policy will change.
- Children should only bring to school essential items. They are allowed to bring a bag if required. A water bottle is needed and this can be topped up by staff in school if needed. Packed lunches can be brought in either a packed lunch container/bag or disposable bags.
- Parents are advised to ensure children wash their hands when they return to the home environment and that parents wipe down their lunch boxes, water bottle etc.with antibacterial spray or wipes.
- It is absolutely essential that children are not sent to school if they are unwell. If any child or family member undertakes a COVID test– school must be informed. School must have contact numbers which are up to date for the adult(s) to be contacted if a child takes ill while at school.

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

- There is hand sanitiser available in all classrooms so children will not need to bring their own.
- Please send your child with a jumper or cardigan each day as we are advised to open windows in school and keep all rooms ventilated for added safety.

Please remember to adhere to the one way system around the school building and the drop off and pick up times for each class.

Thank you to everyone for your support in making school as safe as possible for everyone.

Please don't hesitate to contact school if any issues arise (via telephone or email).

Thank you.

