

Child Care information

Dear parent,

As we will be welcoming more children back into school from Monday 15th June, we wanted to confirm the arrangements for the children coming into the child care group.

Drop off and Collection Procedures :-

- **One adult only** should bring your child to school. Please arrive at the Main office entrance gate on Rock Road at **9.00am** .
- Maintain a 2m gap between yourself and other parents/families at all times, especially when waiting for drop off and collection.
- A member of staff will be present to receive the children at the front school door as usual and ensure they enter the building safely. This member of staff can also take messages.
- Parents can not enter the school building (all communication can be completed via email or telephone– or a message at the door given from a safe distance).
- After handing over your child please exit safely, keeping your distance from other adults and children.
- Please DO NOT stop to chat to other parents as this could lead to congestion.
- For collection please arrive at the same main front entrance gate on Rock Road at **3.15pm** and follow the same procedures.
- If a parent/carer has to collect a child from another year group, arrangements will be put in place to enable this to happen safely.

Please be aware that a child must not be brought to school under any circumstances if they are feeling unwell.

Uniform

School uniform is not required. We would like the children to wear clothing suitable for outdoor play and activities including PE type activities, as the children won't get changed for this. Clothing should be appropriate for the weather conditions. Advice states that the outdoors is the safest learning environment to be in at the present time, so we will be utilising our lovely grounds as much as possible.

Current guidance suggests that clothing should be changed /washed at the end of a day as a health and safety precaution.

Equipment for School

- Packed Lunch (if bringing from home)
- Water bottle
- Headphones– it would be very helpful if your child has a set of earphones/headphones which they can bring to school and keep for their own personal use. Don't worry if you don't have these.

Please could a **sun hat /cap and named sun cream** be brought and left in school for the next few weeks. If children are not able to apply their own sun cream (under supervision) then an all day type needs to be applied before school.

NOTHING else should be brought to school.

It is not safe for children to bring any of their own toys etc from home.

Children will be given their own supply of stationery equipment for their sole use in the classroom.

Please let us know if your child has any allergy to hand sanitiser.

School needs to know who will be available to be contacted during the day to quickly collect any child who becomes unwell . Please can you provide the name(s) of these adults to the teacher on Monday but we will also send a form home with your child for you to confirm this. We will also send some information home next week so that you know about Covid testing procedures etc. if these are needed.

A huge amount of planning and work has gone into preparing the school environment and provision to make it as safe as it can be. Children must understand the need to follow all safety guidance and instructions from staff. Repeated failure to do this could result in a child being told not to attend as the safety of other adults and children could be compromised. Please also be aware that if it was made known to us that a child is not following the current guidance on social distancing when they are out of school, then we may refuse to admit that child back to school for 14 days.

The reason for these procedures and restrictions are purely to make school as safe as possible for all our children, staff and parents.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe , secure and happy !

