

Reception return to School from Thursday 18th June

Dear parent,

We are delighted to be welcoming your reception child back to school from Thursday 18th June. Please could you read carefully the following information.

Drop off and Collection Procedures :-

- **One adult only** should bring your child to school. Please arrive at the parent entrance gate on Rock Road at **9.00am but not before**. (All classes have been given their own arrival time which must be adhered to). Please walk down the path to the Reception door. There may be a queue so please observe social distancing guidelines.
- Maintain a 2m gap between yourself and other parents/families at all times. Yard areas /paths will be marked accordingly.
- A member of staff will be present to receive the children at their allocated doorway 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 follow the one way system around the rear of the school building and exit via the Nursery car park path.
- Please DO NOT stop to chat to other parents as this could lead to congestion.
- For collection please arrive at the same parent entrance gate on Rock Road at **3.00pm** and follow the same route to collect your child from the Reception door . You will then need to follow the one way system round to the back of the school building, across the school yard and exit via the Nursery car park path.
- 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.

I know that you will understand that the specific times given for entrance on to the school site at the start and end of the day and the one way system around school is essential for the safe dispersal and distancing of all the adults and children who will be accessing the site. **These time slots must be observed.**

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

Please could a **sun hat /cap and named sun cream** be brought and left in school for the next few weeks.

Please can you bring a bag with a change of clothes for your child which can be kept in school, just in case they got wet outside.

NOTHING else should be brought to school.

NO BAGS or TOYS FROM HOME PLEASE

Children may bring in any home learning they have completed to show to the teacher on the first day back.

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 Wednesday- 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.

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

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

