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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Back to School

It is vital that your child returns to school for their educational progress, wellbeing and wider development. It is your legal duty to send your child to school regularly.

Children will start school on different days.

You were given a letter in July and sent a text this week telling you if your child needs to come to school on Monday 7th **OR** Monday 14th September. This is so we can accurately assess where children are with their learning.

Week beginning 7th Sept	Group 1 (½ class) learn in school.	Group 2 (½ class) learn at home with Google Classroom.
Week beginning 14th Sept	Group 2 (½ class) learn in school.	Group 1 (½ class) learn at home with Google Classroom.
Week beginning 21st Sept	Everyone learning in school from now on.	

Staggered Arrival and Leaving

On arrival, children will go straight into class via the outside door of the classroom.

Stafford Road gate	Nursery Arrive: 8:45 Leave: 3:30 Reception Arrive: 8:45 Leave: 11:45 (at first)
Stafford Road gate	Y5 & Y6 Arrive 8:55 Leave 3:20

Bristol Road gate	Y1 & Y2 Arrive: 8:55 Leave: 3:05
Bristol Road gate	Y3 & Y4 Arrive: 9:00 Leave: 3:15

Parents: Only Nursery and Reception parents will be allowed on the school site.

Please socially distance when you drop off and collect your child.



Health and Safety

The measures we are implementing are essential to help reduce health risk.

Parents and carers can support this by:

- Ensuring that, if your child, or someone in your household, has symptoms you should not send them to school.
- Ensuring that, if your child develops symptoms, you should arrange for them to [get a test](#) and you should inform us of the results of that test

We are:

- managing confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in line with current public health guidance - this means your child may be asked to self-isolate for 14 days if they have been in close, face-to-face contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus.
- ensuring everyone at the school cleans their hands more often than usual, including when they arrive, when they return from breaks, and before and after eating.
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene, by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- doing enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often.
- minimising contact and maintaining distance, as far as possible - this will involve children staying within separate groups (or bubbles.) The government's guidance to schools recognises that children may not be able to maintain social distancing.

Face Coverings

Public Health England does not recommend the use of face coverings in primary schools.

They are not required as pupils and staff are mixing in consistent groups, and because misuse may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission.

Uniform

We will return to our usual uniform policy. Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, or in any different way to normal.

Lunch

Our school kitchen will be fully open to provide a full menu of hot meals. Children may also bring a packed lunch, if you prefer.

Please call us, if you are unsure about anything.

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Norris (Headteacher)

Coronavirus Rules

Call: 020 8472 3864

If...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
... my child has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Get a test • Self-isolate • Inform the school of the result 	...the test comes back negative.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform the school • Self-isolate for at least 10 days • Contact school daily 	... they have been at home for 10 days and they feel better. (Even if they still have a cough or loss of smell/taste as these symptoms can last even after the infection has gone.)
... someone in my household has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform the school of the result 	... the household member's test is negative.
... someone in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	... the child has been at home for 14 days.
... NHS track and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed case of coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily 	... the child has been at home for 14 days.
... we / my child has returned from another country and has to self-isolate for a quarantine period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for 14 days • Contact school daily (Note: No leave is allowed in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel.)	... the child has been at home for 14 days.
...a member of our household has returned from another country and been told to self-isolate for a quarantine period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child <u>can</u> come to school • The household member must avoid as much contact with other people as possible in your home in order to reduce the risk of transmitting coronavirus. They should stay in a well-ventilated room with a window to the outside that can be opened, separate from other people in your home. 	
...we have received medical advice that my child must shield.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform the school • Shield until you are informed that your child may return to school. 	.. a medical professional says your child can return.

Other absences: Please ring the school each morning if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment.