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Thursday 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and that you are looking forward to returning to school as much as we are looking forward to seeing you.

As promised, we would like to update you regarding the arrangements for returning to school. As you may know, the restrictions regarding Covid-19 have been lifted and things are slowly returning to normal. There are some things which educational setting as still required to continue, for example regular handwashing and hygiene routines and appropriate ventilation, but these measures are ones the children are very used to now, and do not have any negative impact on their learning or school experiences.

You are no longer required to enter and exit through specific gates or to follow a one-way system. You are free to use whichever entrance and exit is most suitable to yourselves. We had some very useful and positive feedback about things which were in place which you liked, so here are few things which will continue.

The side gate opposite the traffic lights will be open as an additional entrance/exit. Pupils will continue to come to school wearing their PE kit with school shoes and trainers to change into on their allocated days. The timetable is below.

Class 1 (Mrs Duppa) – Monday & Tuesday (Not the first day back)	Class 6 (Mr Palin) - Tuesday & Thursday
Class 2 (Miss Harrow) - Monday & Tuesday (Not the first day back)	Class 7 (Miss Santopietro) – Tuesday & Thursday
Class 3 (Mrs Mann) - Wednesday & Thursday	Class 8 (Mr Parker) - Monday & Friday (Not the first day back)
Class 4 (Miss Griffiths) - Wednesday & Thursday	Class 9 (Mr Evans) - Wednesday & Friday
Class 5 (Miss Cadwallader) – Monday & Friday (Not the first day back)	Class 10 (Miss Phillips) - Wednesday & Friday

Please can we remind you that the PE kit should comprise of a plain red T-shirt and Navy shorts or jogging bottoms. We would also advise that your child brings their trainers each day so that they can





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use them at lunchtime to play in (instead of their shiny new school shoes) and so that they can participate in the daily mile walk/run challenges.

All shops are fully open, and you should have all been able to get uniform for your children. Please can we remind you that the uniform is a plan white polo top, shirt or blouse and black skirt or trousers with school shoes (not black trainers). We ask for a logo sweatshirt or cardigan. If you are struggling with this, please contact us as we have many spares which can be donated. School will be open on both PD days (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September) to collect any uniform which we have available.

The senior leadership team (Mrs Lockley, Mrs Clarke, Mr Palin and Mrs Duppa) will all be available on the playgrounds next Monday if you have any further questions or are struggling to find your child's new class teacher.

We are all excited to hear about the many fun things you have been up to over the holidays, and also to share our experiences with the children. There will be many more new developments which we hope to organise on our professional development days this week, including afterschool clubs, updated home experiences and planned trips. We will be in touch again soon to share this with you and thank you for your continued patience and support.

Yours thankfully

T. Lockley

Mrs Tammy Lockley Head Teacher













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