



3 September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Re: Welcome back to a new term!

We have been really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school today! Please find below information to reassure you of school procedures in ensuring high levels of health and safety around school.

Staff have spent the last two days going over revised policies and procedures in light of the current situation. We have implemented strict hygiene routines and will be teaching and encouraging our children to maintain good hand hygiene as well as hygiene around school and social distancing measures.

We will be supporting our pupils through the return to full time education with a variety of activities leading up to a full academic timetable. We can reassure you that we are working hard to ensure all pupils continue to make academic progress across the coming year.

- ❖ School times remain staggered and timings for each year group are on the school website.
- ❖ We have also arranged staggered lunch times and play times where bubbles will not be mixing. The playground will be split in half to accommodate this.

- ❖ Year groups have been structured in to “bubbles” as follows:
 - Bubble 1 – Nurture
 - Bubble 2 – Y2 & Y3
 - Bubble 3 – Y4
 - Bubble 4 – Y5
 - Bubble 5 – Y6

- ❖ School lunches are provided but these are currently grab bags only.
- ❖ Pupils will only need to bring in packed lunches and water bottles from home – no other equipment or item needs to be brought in.
- ❖ School transport is not running at full capacity yet – we have had to minimise routes at present but this is under regular review and you will be informed if/when there are changes. Staff and pupils will continue to wear masks on these journeys.

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- ❖ A letter from Slough Borough Council has been attached for those of you using public transport to get to school. This will also be available on the school's website.
- ❖ The School will be implementing an online learning platform over the coming weeks – Purple Mash - and we will be in contact with you with further details soon.
- ❖ Each child will have their own work tray and equipment pack to use. Other resources, such as sports equipment will be cleaned regularly and thoroughly after use.
- ❖ Children do not need to wear masks in school. The school has implemented one-way systems for moving safely around school.
- ❖ Negative behaviour will be managed on an individual basis – however we must still ensure that behaviours that can adversely affect pupils and staff are managed safely and consistently. Staff will be in contact to discuss incidents if they arise. In some cases, if unsafe behaviour is persistent then we may have to review a child's programme. Physical interventions will continue to remain as a last resort and we may have to contact parents if negative behaviour is persistent or COVID unsafe (i.e. spitting).
- ❖ School will be resuming off site Forest School visits only from Monday 7 September. These will only involve children from the same bubbles each afternoon. Staff will wear masks on transport to and from the venue. Other visits will be risk assessed further as and when venues open.
- ❖ Visitors coming in to school will lead sessions (Aik Saath, Street Dance) for classes in the gym, ensuring social distancing at all times. They will also wear masks when walking around school. These visits have been reduced.

This information is an overview of some of the procedures being put in to action, however if you have any questions now or that arise in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We hope we will be able to see you all soon!

Yours Sincerely



Miss Angela Mumford
Head Teacher