



"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

*Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12*

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## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers

I am really pleased to be able to welcome you at the start of this new academic year. Already, the children and staff have enjoyed the benefits of the new freedoms we now have including a lovely whole-school collective worship together first thing, being able to play all together and using the whole site as well as eating lunch in the school hall.

It was really nice to have families coming on to the school site as well this morning. To ease the congestion of using just the pedestrian gate, from pickup today we will open the gate that exits via the car park for people exiting the site only; we hope you find this helpful.

Miss Lund and I had another look at the layout this morning and have agreed that Key Stage 2 children will line up outside the main entrance on the school site where they will be dismissed onto the playground. You can collect the younger children from outside their classes. Please be assured that staff will be around to help you.

Although restrictions have been eased, we are still mindful of Covid and taking precautions. For example, hand sanitiser is still available in classes and children will be sent home should they be displaying any coronavirus symptoms. One change is that children may still come into school even if a member of their household has tested positive for Covid. However, the NHS does advise all members of a household book a PCR test in this situation. In addition to this, I would say that it would be wise for pupils to take a daily LFD test during this time as they may well pick up an infection several days after the first member of their household tests positive.

Tomorrow we have our 'Meet the Teacher' event which we hope you will find helpful, which will be followed by the usual phase newsletters outlining routines, expectations and curriculum information for this term. I will continue to send headteacher newsletters fortnightly on a Friday, which will be sent home via ParentMail and also be posted on the school website.

Finally, it has been a real pleasure to see the children so settled all around the school and I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Ian Moore  
Headteacher

