

Dear parent/carer

It is wonderful to see the children back in school and renewing the friendships that so many have missed over the past 6 months. Our classes are once more bursting with energy and learning and we pray that everyone in our school community stays healthy and well.

Our start and end of day procedures are becoming established (we'll tweak when and where required) and a big thank you to you all for showing patience and calmness during these challenging times.

A few gentle reminders:

- Try and adhere to the drop off times which will avoid bigger queues outside the school gates. Some parents are arriving much earlier than their child's allocated start time or pick up time which increases queues unnecessarily.
- Stay socially distanced as much as possible when waiting in playgrounds at pick up time. Don't cluster around the children's area as it is then harder for teachers to see other parents who've arrived.
- At end of day when going from infant to junior playground (or vice versa), ensure you follow the trim trail around on the side close to the year 3 classes. Do not come down the trim trail path by the field as we are lining the classes up in the junior playground now.

Website

We have set up a Covid-19 document area on our school website. This can be found under the **Parent Info tab on the front page / Covid-19 measures.**

We have included in this section our general school covid risk assessment as well as sickness protocols, contingency plan, pick up rotas and behaviour policy addendums. We will add to this list of documents as required.

Assemblies and Dates

We've also sent out today our assembly rota and key dates for the year. Understandably these are different to our normal school offer but as soon as it is safe to do so we hope to resume our school events as usual.

Meet the Teacher Evening

This will be replaced by a teacher video which will be sent to parents in the week ending Friday 25 September. Class teachers will discuss general matters relating to the new school year, daily, weekly routines and curriculum matters.

Contact Details

The start of the academic year is a good time to update your contact details in case these have changed over the year. In the interests of safeguarding please ensure that you let the school office know if any phone numbers or your address has changed.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr Campbell

Head teacher