



## Principal's Message

We are so glad to have the children back in school!

Classes have been settled, and the children have shown us, and told us how glad they are to see their friends, and just how hard they can work. I feel really proud of our school community, and feel optimistic that despite living in such worrying times, the children are going to thrive in school and achieve their academic potential.

The altered arrangements for drop off resulted in a really calm start to the day on Friday. I am grateful for the feedback you have given me which helped us reorganise routines – it is less crowded, and children are able to say goodbye to their parents on their 'spot' before entering their classrooms in a sensible manner. Please continue to use this system for pick up and drop off:

### For KS1 and KS2:

Drop off from 8:40-9am

- Use Minver or Hilcot gates only
- One adult to accompany the children onto the playground (keeping left on the paths)
- Stand on a spot (family group) within sight of the classroom
- Look for the teacher with their sign
- Kiss/cuddle and say goodbye before sending the child to their teacher
- Adults leave the playground promptly, keeping left on the paths
- If you need to send a message to the teacher, speak with a member of the leadership team who will take details (the teacher will phone you if necessary)
- Please do not approach the teacher on the door
- Pick up from 3:00-3:15pm
- Parents wait on a spot, and the children will be sent to you

### For EYFS (nursery and reception)

Drop off at 8:30am or 12:30pm

- Use Main Gate only
- Stand, socially distanced, within sight of the gate
- Look for the class teachers with their signs
- Kiss/cuddle and say goodbye before sending the child to their teacher
- Children line up as a class and walk into school all together
- Please be on time

If you need to send a message to the teacher, speak with a member of the leadership team who will take details (the teacher will phone you if necessary)

Pick up at 11:30am or 3:30pm from Main gate only

Parents wait near the top gates and the children will be sent to you.

Our school playground can be a busy place. We ask that you respect social distancing from other adults. The wearing of face coverings is optional. Please keep left on the paths. And please leave the site as soon as you have picked up or dropped off your child (no matter how tempting it may be to stand around and socialise!)

Ms J Bromley  
Principal



Year 6 parents  
Please make sure you  
complete your  
transition forms by  
31<sup>st</sup> October

### Attendance

I've been impressed with the attendance figures this week, considering the circumstances. Good attendance shows how much you value your child's education, and believe in their potential to succeed. We will reward your child's good attendance both with prizes and in assemblies, so please keep working towards that magic figure of 97%!

The Medical Director of Public Health England and Chief Medical Adviser of NHS Test and Trace have written to me with further advice with regards to testing and shielding.

- Emphasis on testing available for those **with symptoms only** rather than all household members
- Pupils who feel unwell and may have other minor ailments must stay off school but will not require testing unless they have COVID symptoms
- Children who have been shielding to return unless there is a local lockdown - or if recently advised that they should remain off school due to a new diagnosis

## Staffing

<u>Class</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Nursery (Cubs)	Miss Ellison, Miss Wand, Miss Walters (Nursery Manager), Miss Cassidy, Miss Sufa
Class 1 Owlet	Mrs Lillenfield, Miss Thorpe
Class 2 Froglet	Miss Pellington, Mrs Harding
Class 3 Snakelet	Mrs Lovejoy, Miss Farmer
Class 4 Pup	Mrs Bentley, Mrs Shepard, Miss Dexter
Class 5 Joey	Miss Sharp, Mrs Adcock
Class 6 Hatchling	Miss Smith, Miss Warriner, Miss Ghandour
Class 7 Chick	Miss Townsend, Mrs Cope, Mrs Anthony
Class 8 Cygnet	Miss Tawiah, Mrs Sprake
Class 9 Calf	Miss Milns, Mrs Donnelly / Mrs Hazard
Class 10 Foal	Miss Smith, Miss Callaghan
Class 11 Snake	Miss Davidson, Mrs York
Class 12 Owl	Miss Charalambous, Mrs Jacklin, Mrs Moran
Class 13 Zebra	Mrs Berrisford /Miss Abrahams, Mrs Moore /Ms Atwal,
Class 14 - Giraffe	Miss Myatt, Miss Akhtar
Class 15 - Frog	Miss Dunford, Mr Stirland, Mrs Harper
Class 16 - Penguin	Miss Foreman, Mrs Shakeel, Mrs Walker/Miss Wishart
Class 17 - Crocodile	Miss Hutchinson, Miss French
Class 18 - Swan	Mrs Eaton, Mrs Williams
Class 19 - Walrus	Mrs Jackson, Miss Pitt, Miss Lipson
Class 20 - Koala	Miss Williams, Miss Blasdale
Class 21- Tiger	Miss Loach, Mrs Connell
Nest - Fledglings	Mrs Bartle, Miss Shing, Miss Dunne
SLT: SENCO	Mrs Hastie
SLT: Deputy Principal	Miss Johnson
SLT: Assistant Principals	Mrs Marsh, Mrs Fielder