



Dear Parents,

I do hope you have enjoyed the holiday time and managed to spend some fun family times together.

A huge thank you to those of you who kindly sent in staffroom treats, individual presents for staff and, most importantly took the opportunity at the end of the summer to send messages of support and appreciation. No one knows more than me how hard the staff have all worked, but it is great to know that so many of you have also noticed and acknowledged their efforts. Thank you.

Many of the staff have been in school, setting up classrooms and preparing for what we hope will be a more normal year... We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and seeing many of you too on Friday when we will be holding our after school 'open classroom' event. We ask that you collect your child as normal and then come back into school with them if you wish to see their classroom.

On the first day of term, most of the pupils should come in full school uniform. Exceptions are:

Year 1 – Wear PE Kit, blazer and school shoes (bring trainers)

Year 6 – To bring games kit, shin pads and mouth guards ready for hockey

Once term starts, class teachers will continue to use class dojo to communicate with you.

Prep pupils, (Years 3-6) will be taking part in their competitive Sports afternoon on Friday, and as previously mentioned, we would love you to come and support. The gate on Beckenham Road will be open from 1.45; please bring your own chairs and try to keep socially distanced wherever possible.

We set out below the timings for pick up and collection, please note we will still be operating designated areas on the school forecourt and kindly request that you adhere to these areas and try to keep to the set times, as far as you are able.

I am sure our neighbours have been enjoying the quiet roads and clear pathways around their homes during the holiday period. Please, please try to be mindful of where you park, where your children walk and generally do everything to keep the local residents happy and everyone safe.

Latest Coronavirus Requirements:

- Pupils should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine)
- We ask that you do not visit the school if you (or any members of your household) are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus, or if you have been advised to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace, the latest stay at home guidance must be followed
- Please follow any quarantine requirements, should you have visited a country that is not subject to a travel corridor exemption. Your child must not attend school if they have

returned from a country requiring self-isolation upon return to the UK within the last 10 days

In school, government guidance states that we no longer need to operate in bubbles. However, we will be:

- Ensuring good hygiene for everyone
- Maintaining enhanced cleaning regimes
- Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated
- Ensuring that pupils and staff continue to clean their hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- Following the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to good respiratory hygiene

TIMINGS FOR START AND END OF THE DAY

YEAR GROUP	START OF DAY	ENTRANCE	END OF DAY
6	8.30am	Side gate	3.45pm
5	8.30am	Side gate	3.45pm
4	8.35am	Side gate	3.35pm
3	8.35am	Side gate	3.35pm
2	8.35am	Main door	3.30pm
1	8.40am	Side gate	3.30pm
RECEPTION	8.30am	EYFS building	3.30pm
PRE-RECEPTION	8.00am	EYFS building	From 3.30pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Regards

Sarah Handy