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Returning to school

We hope you had a really good summer. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school. The first day is Wednesday 8th September except for our new EYFS children who will start on Thursday. There has been a change to staffing in EYFS as Mrs Jones is no longer able to join us but our lovely Mrs Holden will be returning to work alongside Miss Tonkin. Miss Tonkin will be there to greet your children on their first day.

School uniform:

Please will you make sure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform and school shoes not trainers. New uniform can be ordered online at www.keywearuniforms.co.uk or tel 01872242233. If you have any problems providing uniform for your children then please do let us know as we may be able to help.

PE Kit:

Shorts, PE t shirt and plimsolls/trainers must be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Please ensure your child/children have a PE Kit in school at all times as it is often needed on days other than their "usual" PE day. Thank you

The school day:

The school will open at 8.30am and the gates will close at 8.50am.

End of the day:

3pm EYFS please wait outside Foundation classroom

3.05- Y1/2 please wait on slope and your child will come out into the playground

3.10- Y2/3 please wait on slope and your child will come out into the playground

3.15- Y4/5/6 please wait on slope and your child will come out into the playground

Older siblings of EYFS/Y1/Y2 will come out at 3.05pm

School organisation:

We will not be having bubbles but we will try to prevent a widespread Covid outbreak by having two groups and minimizing contact where possible. Bubbles will be re-introduced if an outbreak takes place.

Face masks:

Face masks do not have to be worn but this will be down to personal preference so please continue to wear one if you feel safer doing so. Please also be aware that we have a number of clinically vulnerable parents who will want to maintain social distancing.

If your child shows symptoms:

If your child shows symptoms then please keep them at home and arrange to have a test. If a lateral flow test is positive then you will need to arrange for a PCR test. If a PCR test is positive then your child will be required to isolate for 10 days.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The Delta variant appears to have slightly different symptoms: Headache, sore throat, [runny nose](#) and fever seem to be more common.

If your child comes into contact with someone who has tested positive:

From 16th August close contacts of positive cases who are children will not be required to self-isolate but will need to take a PCR test. If the PCR test returns a positive result they must self-isolate and access remote education.

Music lessons:

We are very excited to be able to re start music lessons, we will send out more information next week.

School Dinners:

Please see the separate document with this term's Menu and login information. From this weekend all children need to be marked as either School dinner or packed lunch on the school money system before ordering closes on the Sunday night before the next school week. This will help us order the right amount of food each week and hopefully prevent sad faces if we run out of an item! Thank you

Sorry to send out so much information in one go but hopefully it is helpful before we see you and your lovely children.

