

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you have all managed to have a restful break and enjoy time with friends and family as much as the restrictions have allowed.

As you will be aware we are starting to 'open' up school a little further with the addition of after school clubs this term for class bubbles. There are some other small changes which I wish to inform you of but generally the Covid safe rules which we have in place will remain until the end of term at present.

Covid Safe Rules which will remain:

- Children will continue to be taught and play in class bubbles
- Staggered drop off and collection times will continue. Please can we ensure that these times are adhered to so that unnecessary congregating is avoided.
- Children can continue to come to school in their PE kit on PE days
- Parent meetings will continue to be held virtual via Zoom or TEAMS
- Toilet breaks will continue to be timetabled during the day to prevent mixing
- Windows and doors will continue to be kept open for ventilation
- Staff will wear masks in communal areas
- Handwashing and good respiratory hygiene will continue to be undertaken

From tomorrow, we will be allowing children to bring a bag to school with their belongings. These **will not** be stored in the classroom but will be hung on pegs to avoid unnecessary trip hazards in the classroom. Coats will continue to be kept in classrooms as these may be needed during the day for outside work. Please can I ask however that the bags are of a sensible size and should only contain the necessary items: water bottle, lunch, sun cream and PE kit to change into if they are attending a sports club in school that evening.

As stated in earlier letters. All children can wear their full school uniform. If children wish to wear summer uniform this is permissible. **As the weather has now warmed PE hoodies should now only be worn on PE days and not over the top of normal school uniform.** Current guidance continues to state that uniform **does not** need to be cleaned daily and so ties and blazers can be worn.

On the days that your child has PE we are still asking that they come to school in the morning in their full PE kit. They do not have to bring their school uniform with them as they will remain in their PE kits all day. PE lessons will continue to take place outdoors. PE hoodies/ plain black hoodies may continue to be worn on PE days as part of the PE uniform although I ask that no branded or coloured sweatshirts are worn by pupils.

Over the next few weeks we will be putting plans and dates in place for those end of year events we were unable to have last summer. We are planning to hold a Sports Day during the second half of the summer term as well as our events to celebrate and say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they transition to their chosen secondary schools. We would also like to be able to share with you some of the work and activities we will have completed during our SchoolsFest week. I look forward to being able to share our plans with you about these events shortly.

Many thanks for your continued support

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