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FAQs - September 2020

We appreciate that these are worrying and challenging times and that many families are still trying to balance work, childcare and digest all the information being provided by school and the media. We thought that if we could answer some frequently asked questions this may help.

Do children have to wear uniform and what are the plans for PE kit?

Children are expected to wear school uniform.

EYFS children should arrive wearing their PE kit on PE days which are Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings - only those in all day on a Monday will need to come in their PE kit.

What is happening with lunch?

Lunches will be eaten in the hall, one class at a time. Please order lunches in advance. Orders for the first 2 weeks have now been taken - to save time with reordering every 2 weeks the original order will be rolled forward, unless parents/carers inform the office of any changes.

Can children bring break?

Yes, they may bring their own break/snack. The kitchen will be providing toast and crumpets as usual. Please order this in advance every Monday morning - correct money (25p/day) to be sent in with your child in an envelope clearly labelled. Break from the kitchen will be delivered to classrooms at the start of breaktime. Please remind your children not to share their break with others.

Can children bring bags?

We are asking families to limit what is being brought into school because that limits touch contamination areas (especially as bags are likely to be touched by adults as well as children). Please just bring a lunchbox, coat, reading book and water bottle into school. PE kits and Forest School kits should be in a separate bag.

Can my child wear a face mask?

The simple answer is yes but the Government are not expecting or advocating this. As a school we have decided that if someone (child/staff/parent/visitor) wants to wear one then it is their choice and, unless it is affecting behaviour or our expectations in any way, then it is not a problem. School has a limited number of masks that we can provide. Those that have already been back to school may have them already.

Is school still providing hand sanitiser?

Yes. This does not replace effective and regular hand washing. We are also happy for children to bring their own 'named' sanitiser with them. We will supervise the younger children using sanitiser.

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Will school have to shut if there are cases?

Not necessarily. We will consult with the professional bodies who will consider the expectations at the time and advise families of the requirements.

Will there be assemblies?

Assemblies will all be classroom based. We are hoping to link together virtually for Friday Celebration assembly.

Will you be able to administer medicine and first aid?

Yes, we have PPE so we can get close to the children to do this. However, we will not be administering Calpol and similar medicines.

Is it possible to bring my children earlier than the start time given due to work?

As you can imagine - lots of parents are returning to work however the staggered start and end times need to be adhered too to ensure distancing. If you have more than one child, they can all arrive at the earliest start time and be collected at the latest finish time. An exception will be made for keyworker children that have already been using our Keyworker provision.

ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU NEED IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on 2nd September.

Vicki Barnes and all the staff at Henry Chadwick

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