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Dear Parents,

We are really looking forward to safely welcoming your children back into school. As you may be aware, we received new guidance over last weekend that we have been working through. Please note that over the next few weeks, we may change things to make them safer or work better.

Drop off and pick up

Please only make one journey to drop off and pick up

Siblings can be dropped off at the same time, let the office know

Please arrive on time, try not to wait by the gates

If you are waiting, ensure that you and your child are socially distanced from others

Drop off and pick up times can be found here:

https://files.classdojo.com/dojofiles/ed55a8dd0b7b0f512a0e0027/2020-07-16/2cb22708a142f4c48e6 282f5633ff959928ba534 2a2dcb0b5075/a215661d668c.pdf

Bottles, bags and PE kits

Children only need to bring essential items to school.

P.E. will be done outside, so please dress your child in their PE kit on their specified day as indicated by your class teacher. Include a tracksuit as the weather will change.

A water bottle and a packed lunch (if you usually bring one from home). Water bottles cannot be re-filled as our fountains are off. Please re-fill these daily from home. We do have bottled water in school. Children will NOT need a school bag or a pencil case.

Face masks

The guidance states that primary aged children are **not** required to wear face masks.

There may some instances where a child is medically directed to wear a mask.

Some adults in school may choose to wear them either all the time or for busy parts of the day.

Parents may choose to wear them on site. We will not enforce the wearing of them until told otherwise.

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs

We intend to start these next week and will communicate how this will happen soon.

'If we believe, we will achieve'











Menus

Our new menus start on Monday 7th September. Menus are available to view on our website. On Thursday 3rd September we will be serving chicken chunks, Quorn dippers, cubed potatoes, hash browns, baked beans and ice cream. On Friday 4th September we will be serving fish fingers, chips, spaghetti hoops and yoghurts.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Martinson Headteacjher