

Issue 2  
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## Supporting a Safe and Happy Return for All

### A Message from Mr Slater, Head of School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second weekly bulletin! We will be sending you all every Friday afternoon, via email, one of these short newsletters which we hope will keep you informed and up to date with important information.

Firstly, thank you all so much for your support this week with the changes outlined last week to the start of the school day. It has been really appreciated and the site has been a much safer environment as a result.

There are still some concerns around the end of the day. I appreciate that many of you have more than one child in our school and therefore you have to wait on the playground due to the staggered finish time. As the children are now used to the routines and the process has quickened up so much, I would like to change the start and end times for the year 3 children. **From Monday, year 3 will begin at 8:40am and finish at 3:20pm.** The line up point in the morning will continue in the same place and the children will continue to both enter and exit the school building via the main entrance. This small change should hopefully improve things further and mean you have less time to wait. Please do try to arrive as close as possible to your child/ren's start and finish times.

Finally, whilst you are waiting, please do ensure you are socially distancing from one another and please do continue to keep the pinchpoints of the Westdale Lane and Digby Avenue entrances clear.

Thank you all for your continued support. I hope you all have an enjoyable, hopefully sunny, weekend.

Best wishes,

Rob Slater

## Lost Property and PE Kits.

We already have a pile of un-named lost property in school. Unfortunately due to the current situation with Covid we are unable to keep lost property as we would have done before. Any uncollected, unnamed items will be disposed of via our trade waste every Wednesday. Please could we also ask that PE kits are taken home every Friday to be washed.

## Parent Evenings and Flu Vaccinations

We are currently in discussion as a teaching staff, as to the best way to go ahead with Parent Evenings this year. They will take place in some form this term and we will of course keep you informed.

You will also be receiving some documentation from us soon about the nasal flu vaccinations for all year groups. These are due to take place at the end of November in school.

## What should I do if my child or someone in my household has Covid 19 symptoms?

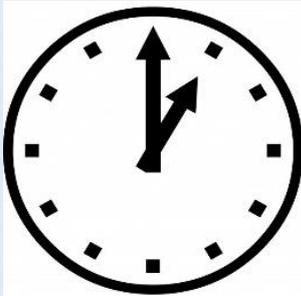
- It's important that if your child (or anyone in their household) has any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, **they do not attend school and stay at home.**
- You should arrange for them to get a test and tell your school the test results. This will help the NHS Test and Trace process. If you have a positive test result, your household should remain at home and follow the Test and Trace self-isolation guidance.



# What happens if there is a Covid 19 outbreak in school?

- If there is an outbreak at the school, local health protection teams will work with the school to agree what action is needed.
- Usually, the school will not need to close, but in the event it does need to close for some or all children, the school will have a contingency plan in place so that your child's education can continue.
- If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, the government will decide what actions need to be taken.

## Covid 19 School Rules



Be on time & line up in the correct place



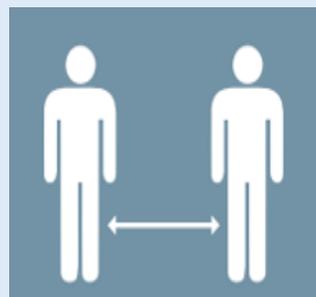
Bring your own water-bottle each day



Follow our hygiene expectations



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home



Be Smart – Stay Apart



Parents/Carers please wear a face covering in the school building