

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – to be read before your child returns to school

We recognise the risk posed by Coronavirus (COVID-19) to our staff, pupils and their families. Control measures to minimise the risk of infection and the transmission of the virus are in place in school. We have put in place appropriate protective measures to ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of our staff and pupils. **Please read the points below and ensure that you and your child follow them at all times when they return to school.**

1. Pupils will have a designated time for drop off and collection – we will be very strict on this.
2. Pupils should wear school uniform.
3. Pupils will keep their coat in their classrooms with them – cloakrooms will not be used. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS FROM HOME such as pencil cases etc
4. If you can walk to school please do – this reduces chances of contracting the virus. If you do have to use public transport please ensure you follow the guidance set out by the operators designed to keep you and your child safe.
5. Please ensure you follow social distancing on our school yard and on your way to school. Lining up places will be clearly marked. DO NOT congregate with other parents/pupils.
6. Parents will be unable to come into the school building – please pay dinner monies using parent pay or send the correct amount in a named envelope with your child. If you have any questions please contact the school office by phone – YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO POP INTO THE OFFICE
7. Pupils will eat their dinners in their classrooms to minimise their contact with other bubbles.
8. Pupils are encourage to wear a clean uniform each day as not wearing clean clothes each day may increase the risk of the virus spreading
9. If your child or anyone in your household shows any symptoms of Corona Virus please follow government advice and self isolate for 14 days or 7 from the first day of symptoms.

An unwell, possible case of COVID-19: They can be displaying just one of the following symptoms - cough, temperature, vomiting, diarrhoea, sleeping more than usual, complaining of not feeling themselves in anyway, agitated, cold, headache - anything that is not feeling themselves could be a sign of COVID-19. School will send any child presenting with any of these symptoms home.

10. Please inform school if anyone in your household is self-isolating due to symptoms.
11. If there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the school, Public Health advice is for any setting to remain open. Any individual who has come into contact with this person should be vigilant in the following 14 days for symptoms in themselves. If a member of staff or a child should have a household member who tests positive, then they should self-isolate as a household and should be vigilant in the following 14 days for symptoms. School will inform you if there is a confirmed case in school.
12. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch – please use a disposable bag. This will reduce the possible transmission of the virus.
13. Please explain to your child the importance of following the social distancing rules and procedures we have put in place in school.

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