



16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are now in a position to outline some of the finer details for September 2021. At this moment, we are planning our opening in September in line with the Government Roadmap, with all current restrictions being lifted in September. If this situation changes over the summer holidays we will be in touch with you, providing an alternative plan.

### **Arrival and Collection Times**

In September there will be no formal staggered starts in place. However, we would like to implement a less formal staggered start, with the school doors opening for all children at 8.35am. Children can arrive anytime between 8.35am-8.50am. The registers will be taken at 8.55am so it is important that all children are in school by this time at the latest. This will mean there is a natural staggering of children arriving on site, also reducing the flow of traffic.

Home times will be 3.10pm for Infant Children and 3.20pm for Junior Children.

Miss Montgomery's class will continue to come and go from school from the back entrance, with all other classes arriving and being collected from the front of the building.

### **New EYFS children**

As in previous years, we will be asking our new starters in Reception to attend on a part time basis for a few days to allow them time to familiarise themselves with their new environment. This is especially important this coming year as we have had limited transition days due to the Covid 19 pandemic and we want to ensure all our new children have a settled start to school.

So for the first week of term (September 6<sup>th</sup> - September 10<sup>th</sup> 2021) our new EYFS children will be attending school for half days only. They need to arrive anytime from 8.35-8.50am (as outlined above) and be collected at 11.45am.

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September all EYFS children will be attending school full time, being collected at 3.10pm.



### **Collective Worship**

We look forward to resuming gathering altogether inside for Collective Worship once more from the start of the new academic year. Parents will be invited to Whole School Masses/Class Masses and if their child is selected to receive an award in our weekly achievement assemblies. Further details to follow in September 2021.

### **Stationery**

Please can all children from Years 1-6 come to school with a pencil case, containing basic stationery (pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, colours), a water bottle (water only please) and a healthy snack, if desired. Spare stationery will be available for all children.

### **School Uniform**

As in other years, children are able to wear the Summer or Winter Uniform up until October Half Term. This is due to the weather being rather changeable and hard to predict for September. After October Half Term we expect to see all children wearing a full Winter Uniform. Please refer to our school uniform policy below.

	WINTER (September – Easter)	SUMMER (Summer term, optional for September-October half term)
BOYS	White shirt, long trousers (mid-grey), School Tie, School Jumper, Grey Socks  Plain black shoes	White short or long-sleeved polo shirt, Trousers long or short (mid-grey), School Jumper, Grey socks  Plain black shoes
GIRLS	White blouse, Skirt/Pinafore (mid-grey) or School Trousers (mid-grey), School Jumper/Cardigan, grey socks or grey tights, School Tie  Plain black shoes	Red & White Checked dress School Jumper/cardigan, White knee length or ankle socks  Plain black shoes
PE KIT	Gold top, black shorts, pumps for indoor PE, trainers for outdoor games. Every child needs a PE bag.	



### **PE Days**

Children are to continue to come dressed in their school PE kit on their designated PE day. Please see above for details of the exact PE uniform. Class teachers will confirm this on the September INSET days. Swimming sessions will also be confirmed for selected year groups.

### **Class DOJO**

We are very proud of the high level of communication with school there is in place for parents. We do however ask that parents only send Class DOJO messages between the hours of 8am-5pm (Monday-Friday, during Term Time only), unless it is concerned with an urgent message relating to COVID 19. Thank you all for your understanding with this.

### **Wrap Around Care**

Thank you to all parents who spent time completing our parental survey regarding Wrap Around Care. We are very keen to improve upon the current offer, whilst being mindful of the financial implications of offering a service which is not currently heavily used.

We are pleased to inform parents we are able to offer Wrap Around Care from September:

**Early Learners Club 7.45-8.45am**

**After School Club 3.20/3.30pm -5.00pm**

The charges for these sessions will be £3.50 for Early Club, £3.50 until 4.30pm or £5.00 until 5.00pm at After School Club. Should you wish to book any sessions for Wraparound Care, please contact the School Office.

### **Nursery**

We are very excited with the current plans for moving nursery provision into the school and we will be in touch with you as soon as we possibly can to confirm the arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support,

Regards

Mrs Chadbourne



Lord of all hopefulness,  
fill me with a spirit of hope this summer.  
Help me not to dwell on the things I will miss,  
but treasure each day as a gift from you  
and embrace every opportunity to share hope with others.  
I entrust to you my family, my friends  
and all our sisters and brothers around the world  
continuing to endure the effects of coronavirus.  
Bring new hope and new life to us all,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen