

04 January 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

Can I wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you all had a restful break with your families.

Unfortunately, we start the academic year in unprecedented and challenging times. At the moment we are planning to re-open tomorrow as per Covid 19 arrangements that were previously in place (unless there is a Government announcement to the contrary). We have re-assessed our risk assessment and now all staff will wear face masks in communal areas when they are walking or moving around school. We are also assessing our staffing levels due to union and staff isolating. As the new strain of the virus is more contagious can I please remind you of the procedures we have in place to keep everyone safe:

- Social distancing - please ensure that you only come to school at your allocated drop-off and collection time and that you maintain social distancing and do not congregate at exits and entrances.
- Only one person per child will be permitted on site.
- There will be no assemblies in school and children will remain in their Year Group bubbles.
- All visitors to site are asked to wear a face covering unless they are exempt (we ask that you clearly display a lanyard or card).
- Good handwashing - in school to reduce transmission rates of Covid 19 we have numerous hand-gels available to all. All children, staff and visitors who enter school are required to sanitise their hands.
- Clothing - children should wear their school uniform. On the day they have PE they should come to school in their PE kits (please remember the new PE uniform of hoodie, black / grey joggers or leggings comes into force).
- As High School children are not at school at the moment, we ask that they do not accompany you and your child to school !
- If your child is presenting with any symptoms of coronavirus however mild - they do not attend school.
- If anyone in your household is showing symptoms, your child must stay at home until that person has had a negative Covid test.
- When you drop off your child do not cross the line and go up to the class teacher -please maintain a 2metre distance.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support in helping us to keep everyone safe!

Kind regards,



Mrs J Harris  
Headteacher