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Year 6 Returning to School

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to your child returning to school for two weeks from Monday 22 June. This email will set out a few details to help you understand how this will work.

Your child will need:

- To wear comfy, sporty-type clothes and trainers (please don't purchase anything new). NO uniform.
- Packed lunch in a wipeable container (lunch can be provided by our school kitchen - children can order in the morning from a choice of sandwiches or jacket potato).
- Water bottle (labelled) which must be taken home each day for cleaning.
- Reading book (this will stay in school for the 2 weeks).
- NO mobile phones in school - this cuts the risk of transmission.

Additional safety measures:

- Children will be grouped in 'bubbles' of no more than 15 children.
- Children will remain in these bubbles throughout the day and we have tried to take into account friendships when creating these bubbles.
- Bubbles will be led by Miss Rogerson/Mrs Brough (in Class 11), Mr Gittins/Mrs Wright (in Class 10) and Mrs Sissons/Mr Martin/Miss Waters (in Class 9). Please note that children will not necessarily be with their own class teacher, or in their own classroom.
- Play times and lunch times will be staggered and children will remain in their bubble.
- Additional time will be allocated to handwashing. All children must wash hands when they arrive in school.
- Children can bring their own hand sanitiser - it is available in classes but children will be directed to wash their hands with soap and water as the most effective means.
- Touchable surfaces will be cleaned at lunchtime and after school.
- The Y6 bubble will be closed on Wednesdays to enable deep cleaning of classrooms and all equipment.
- New drop-off/pick-up procedures to reduce numbers on the school grounds.
- Social distancing encouraged at ALL times - this cannot be guaranteed but we, and the children, will endeavour to ensure social distancing takes place.

Drop-off/Pick-up procedures:

- Drop-off is between 9:00 and 9:15am. If you are waiting before this time, please stay in your vehicles and/or respect the two-metre rule.

With God at the centre, we reach out to support each other in learning, growth and community.

- For drop-off, parents are to use the community centre car park and allow their child to walk along the path running parallel to the tennis courts. A member of staff will be there to direct the children. If parents choose to walk their child along the path, they are to turn right and return to the carpark via the Packet Boat Lane path, allowing children to turn left into school.
- We encourage parents to escort children to school during this time; however, if children are walking to school on their own, please ensure they do not arrive before 9:00am and speak to them clearly about social distancing whilst waiting to enter school.
- Children will need to walk along the side of the tennis courts to ensure we have a one-way system in place.
- Children are to enter their classroom via the fire exit, to reduce corridor congestion. You will be notified of which classroom your child is grouped in before Monday.
- Pick up is at 3:00pm. After school, children will be accompanied, in their bubble, to the field next to the community centre car park. From here, we will send children to their parents once they arrive.
- At all times, parents MUST ensure they are respecting the two-metre social distancing rule when dropping off and picking up children.
- If children are walking home on their own, this needs to be put in writing to school, and children MUST ensure they are respecting the two-metre rule on their way home. These children will be dismissed from school in a socially distanced manner.

Learning in school:

- Learning in school will be a mixture of Maths, English, project work, transition work, mental health and well-being work and preparation for some sort of leaving assembly (we will send more details about this once they are worked out. We are planning to film this so that all parents can watch).

Whilst every effort has been taken to ensure children, families and staff are safe, we cannot provide any guarantees. Please speak to your child about social distancing and good hygiene, and also the fact that school will be very different when they return.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Mr Ian Gittins

Miss Georgia Rogerson

Mr Jonathan Martin

Mrs Sissons