



Hi all,

I am really looking forward to the pupils returning to school this week. It has been a long time since 16<sup>th</sup> March!

School will be open for P1 and P7 pupils ONLY on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> from 9.15am -12pm. All pupils return to school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> onwards with normal hours. P1 parents please see your Induction Booklet for finishing times and P3 parents remember that your child now finishes at 3pm. Breakfast Club, Crossover and 3pm Club will operate as normal in family/class bubbles. The school bus will operate as usual from Wednesday. All pupils will need a packed lunch until 1<sup>st</sup> September. From this date onwards, FSM pupils will have a packed lunch provided for them. I will text to let you know when we have received notification from the EA of your entitlement.

It is very important that we have up-to-date contact details and addresses for every pupil. If your details have changed, please let us know ASAP.

Please complete our annual consent for photographs by clicking [here](#).

Also, can you please ensure that all PE uniform is ordered by tomorrow via SchoolMoney.

Thank you.

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## **Additional Health & Safety Measures**

### **\*Handwashing**

All pupils will wash their hands upon on entry to the school building

Pupils will be supervised washing their hands with soap, on arrival in their classroom, before Break, after Break, before Lunch, after Lunch, before Home.

Pupils should also wash their hands on arrival home.

Please reinforce the importance of the correct handwashing method at home.

### **\*Toileting**

Increased cleaning schedule of toilet areas throughout the day. Some toilets / sinks will be designated out of use to ensure social distancing in bathroom areas.

### **\* *Catch it, Bin it, Kill it* routine**

This will be reinforced with pupils continuously from the start of the year. Please help by teaching and reinforcing this routine at home.

### **\*Cleaning & Sanitisation procedures**

Shared equipment, eg. for ICT PE etc. will be cleaned after each use.

Increased cleaning schedules for all school areas.

## **Curriculum/Homework**

Homework will be prepared as online activities (more info to follow)

Recovery curriculum will be planned. Alongside revising and revisiting key term 3 curriculum concepts, we will be moving forward with learning for the current year. There will be a strong focus on pupil emotional health and well-being.

## **Parents and Visitors**

All parents and visitors to school must adhere to the current social distancing guidelines from Government.

No parent should enter the school building at any time without prior appointment made via school office.

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