



27th August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you have enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer holiday. We have really missed our children and are really looking forward to welcoming them all back next week. We have continued to work hard over the summer to make sure that school is as safe as we can possibly make it for children to return. I have set out timings and important reminders below. Please read and follow these - it is vitally important for the safety of the children and school community. Families with children starting in Reception or Nursery will be sent their start times again as a reminder also.

Children moving into years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 will return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**

- **Reception and Nursery parents have been sent their start times separately**
- We have staggered start times for different year groups to make sure the entrance is not too busy. Please stick to the allocated timings, siblings will be able to come in together. **Please maintain social distancing of 2 metres when entering and leaving school**
 - **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 arrive between 8:30 – 8:40**
 - **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 between 8:40 – 8:50**
- Children will still need to arrive at the **Oldknow Rd entrance** and depart through the **Church exit**
- Collections will also be staggered at the end of the day
 - **Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 between 2:55 – 3:05**
 - **Years , 4, 5 and 6 collected between 3:05 – 3:15**
- Children will need to be in their **full autumn uniform** as normal, guidance on this can be found [here](#).
- Children will need to bring in their PE kits into school as normal
- Children will need to bring in fresh water in clean water bottles each day
- If your child does need any medication such as an inhaler please make sure it is in date and clearly named



- Children in KS2 may bring in packed lunches or order a hot school dinner as normal. School will still be providing free school meals for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- The Government has stated that primary aged children **do not** need to wear face coverings. Research has shown they could actually increase the risk of infection for children and hamper their learning. **Please do not send your child to school with a face covering.**

I must also remind parents that if your child is unwell or displays any symptoms of coronavirus (temperature, cough, loss of taste etc.) then **they should not attend school**. If you feel your child has symptoms of coronavirus you should speak to your GP to arrange a test. Your child would need to isolate for 10 days and any other household members for 14 days. **If we do have any cases within school, then bubbles may need to be closed to allow for isolation.**

We look forward to seeing you next week. In the meantime, if you do have any urgent questions or concerns then please get in touch through contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk

God bless and stay safe,

Mr P Foley
Head Teacher

