



As part of our strategy for keeping everyone safe, we want to keep things being brought into school from home to a minimum. This will support safety, keep risk low and help us to keep areas inside school spacious to allow for good social distancing at all times.



Coats – children of course, should come prepared for the school day with their coat. Class 1 will be supported to use to coat pegs as they come in, Class 2 and 3 will bring coats into class and keep these on their own chair.



Book Bags – Book bags can be brought into school so letters and books that need to go between home and school can. Reading books will be kept for the week and taken in by school for swapping on Friday (if children have finished with them) – this allows time for cleaning and books being in isolation before they are used by another child. Children should bring book bags into classrooms where we will encourage children to keep them under their desks in class.



Lunch Boxes – packed lunches can be brought into school. In class 1 these will be stored in class and for Class 2 and 3 children will put these on the top of the lockers where there is space to keep them apart from each other. All children are encouraged to bring their own, labelled, water bottle which they can bring into class with them



PE kits – PE kits need to be in school from week 2 (Monday 14th September) We encourage these to stay in school for the week and be taken home on Friday for washing. In class 1 these can be kept on pegs whilst class 2 and 3 will have a shared locker to keep their PE bag in, the pegs and shelves inside will allow bags to be kept inside without touching.



Other than the above mentioned items we ask that anything else is kept at home. Children will be provided with any further equipment they need.

We hope you understand and support the points above. Ultimately, we want to avoid items from home being stored together, in a shared box for example, where lots of different children will need to touch them. Instead we want to try and keep space between personal items and store them in a way that reduces children having to be in close contact to retrieve them or touch items that aren't their own. Thank you for your continued support, together we are always better 😊



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