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Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Updated Information for whole school return on Monday 8th March 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone on Monday 8th March 2021. From the 8th March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply. As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come into school if they: have C-19 symptoms, have tested positive, or live with someone who has tested positive. For pupils who are self-isolating we will continue to provide a remote learning offer.

Our safety measures

We have put everything into place to make sure all our pupils can return to school safely from Monday 8th March. Please see our updated risk assessment, which can be found on the school website by 8th March. One-way systems are in place where it is practicable and additional handwashing and sanitising stations are in place. All children will remain with their class bubble throughout the day and this includes break times and lunchtimes. Movement of staff has been reduced further but not to the detriment of delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.

Reducing the amount of congestion outside the school gates

Additional signage has been placed to indicate where year groups are to line up at the beginning of the school day and which side of the gates are to be used. We have put in additional measures to encourage social distancing.

- There are markers along the fencing to indicate where parents/carers should stand.
- Do not drop or collect your child before the allocated time slot to avoid gathering at the school gates.
- If you have more than one child, we ask that you drop off and collect your youngest child first.
- Where possible walk / bike to and from school rather than dropping your child off by car to eliminate congestion at the school gates.

We are relying on parental co-operation in terms of maintaining social distancing. We will be letting children in a year group at a time based on the timings set out. At the end of the school day children will be dismissed via the same exit point. We would like parents/carers to bear with us as things we have put into place, will take slightly longer to ensure that everyone is safe.

Reminder of Start and finish times

It is important that parents/carers drop off and collect their child at the allocated start and finish times. Please note FS2 will be entering by the side gate furthest away from Holderness Road as the weather is much dryer.

Year Group	Classes	Entrance	Time <u>IN</u> at the start of the day	Time <u>OUT</u> at the end of the day
FS1 am	Mrs Mowthorpe & Mrs Pulford	FS1 entrance at the Main Entrance	8.45am	11.45am
FS1 pm	Mrs Mowthorpe & Mrs Pulford	FS1 entrance at the Main Entrance	12.15pm	3.15pm
FS2	Mrs Lyon Mrs Archibald	Side gate on Buckingham Street away from Holderness Road.	8.45am	3.05pm
Year 1	Miss Naylor	Side gate on Buckingham Street	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 2	Miss Burnitt	Side gate on Buckingham Street	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 3	Miss Lyon Mrs Binns	Car park entrance on Buckingham Street	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 4	Mr Shepherd	Car park entrance on Buckingham Street	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 5	Miss Doy Miss Bloor	Car park entrance on Buckingham Street	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 6	Miss Earl Miss Bailey	Car park entrance on Buckingham Street	8.45am	3.05pm

School Uniform

All pupils must wear full school uniform, and this includes black footwear. On the day your child has PE they must arrive into school in correct PE kit, except Foundation Stage who will change in school. If your child is not wearing the correct school uniform or the correct PE kit your child's class teacher will contact you to ask the reason why, your cooperation avoids unnecessary phone calls. We do have some spare uniform and sand shoes available which may help.

Haircuts and hair dye

Inappropriate haircuts and hair dye will result in your child's class teacher contacting you. Again, your cooperation in this matter avoids unnecessary phone calls.

Breakfast Club and After-School Provision

We will not be allocating any more places for Breakfast Club or After School Provision. This will be reviewed after the Easter holidays when the government will be reviewing their 'road map' and a possible easing of lockdown restrictions.

Communicating with your child's class teacher

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you via class dojo. Please ensure that you have signed up if you have not done so already.

If your contact details have changed since January 2021, please inform the School Office as soon as possible, to ensure you receive up-to-date information. It is important that we are able to contact parents / carers at short notice if we have to close a class bubble.

Our priority is to ensure the safety of children and staff when everyone returns to school from next week.

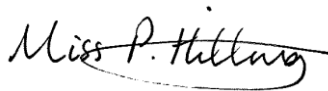
Please note that the above information is still subject to change depending on Government guidance and I will send out information if there are any changes. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we would like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with either myself or your child's class teacher by class dojo.

We would like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We will continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miss P. Hillman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'H' and 'M'.

Miss P Hillman

Principal