

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 1 children,

In September, we are very happy to welcome back all of the children from every year group. We are aware that children may be apprehensive about returning to school, especially those who have not attended school since March. With this in mind, we want to assure you that we will do everything we can to make the return to school as easy as possible.

It has been necessary to make amendments to the daily routines of school in order to adhere to the current Health and Safety regulations. This includes changes to the start and end of day as well as entrances and exits to the school.

Your child should arrive at the **small junior school side gate near the all weather pitch, on Delamere Avenue**, at **9.00am on Friday 4th September**.

The school day for **Year 1 will finish at 3.30pm**. Your child will leave school by the same entrance on Delamere Avenue.

Children should attend school in **full school uniform** however they may wear training shoes. PE kits are not necessary at the moment.

School meals will be provided as usual through the normal booking system (School Grid). We will let you know when orders can be placed online, however we must inform you that the menu is restricted and limited to packed lunches. Children have the option of bringing in their own packed lunch from home with a water bottle.

It's important that children only bring to school their packed lunch and a water bottle. All other school equipment will be provided. Therefore, backpacks are NOT to be brought into school.

If your child still has a school reading book at home, they are asked to return it to school on **Friday 4th September**.

At school, we will try to ensure social distancing however, this is not possible at all times in the school day.

We look forward to seeing you and your child in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. O'Brien

Head teacher