

## **Information for Years R- 6.**

The information that was shared with you before the holidays is all still correct but there have been a few frequently asked questions that I thought I could answer here so that you can check if there is something you are not sure of.

Remember this is new for everyone and there are changes that may need to be made as we move forward. We will all work together to make this work so please communicate with us if something isn't working and look out for letters, texts, updates on the website and tweets. Thank you for your overwhelming support and positivity so far.

FAQs - Return to school on Wednesday.

**Uniform** – Normal full uniform is required. Please ensure this is washed regularly and if possible a clean shirt every day.

**PE kits** - Primary PE kits haven't changed. Please send your child's PE kit in a named bag. PE kit should be a red Unity polo shirt, black shorts, pumps and if you wish a plain black tracksuit (no brands). Reception are provided with Unity tracksuits and may wear them into school on PE days. This continues until Easter of Year 1 when we expect the children to begin to be able to change independently for PE.

**School bags** – As we are providing all school equipment the children should not need a bag. If children are packed lunches they may bring in their named lunch box or a named disposable bag each day.

**Collection of more than one child at the same time** - We are aware that you will need to drop and collect more than one family member. Please collect your youngest child first and then move to the collection area for your other child. Year 5 and 6 children will be able to come and meet you at the collection area for their siblings if need be.

**Water** - Our water fountains will be turned off for the time being so if you wish please send a name water bottle in with your child each day. These will remain on their desks.

**Face masks** – Guidance states that primary aged children do not need to wear a mask during the school day. If they are wearing them to and from school please ensure that they have a plastic bag to store their mask in ready for the way home.

**Breakfast and afterschool club** – The paid breakfast club is still running and Miss Swallow should have been in touch if you have booked a place. If you want to book a place then please fill out the online booking form under the information section on our website (green) The free breakfast club is not running at the moment.

**Extra-curricular clubs** – There will be afterschool clubs running but obviously will have certain restrictions - information will follow about this.

**Reading books** – Children will be sent home weekly with books which will remain at home for the week and then be returned. The expectation is still to read at home 3x weekly. When the books are returned they will be quarantined for a week before being sent home with a different child. Children will also have books in school. Please support this by returning books promptly. We are looking at access to an online library. Look out for information about this in the next couple of weeks.