

25th August 2021

Dear Parents

We hope that you've had an enjoyable holiday and that everyone in the family is safe and well. We are due to **re-open Tuesday, 31st August**, for Reception to Y6 as all students are changing year groups I thought it best to update you with the details of how we are managing this:

Entry – Tuesday 31st August; please bring your child/children to the same gate that they entered at last year. Gates will open at 8.30am and all students should arrive by 8.40am at the latest. Students are aware that they will go to their old classroom first before we move them on to their new classroom and new teacher.

Exit – Tuesday 31st August; we ask that you collect your child/children from the gate assigned to your youngest child/children;

- Reception – front of school, side gate
- Y1 & Y2 – main front gate
- Y3 & Y4 – back gate on Green Lane
- Y5 & Y6 – Community playground gate

We will ensure that all of your children are at the gate of the youngest sibling. Gates will open at 3.20pm and all students should be collected by 3.30pm. This will become your gate for dropping off and picking up.

Covid

Whilst the Government have lifted most of the restrictions on school (apart from ventilation and the need for increased handwashing and cleaning) we would like to be more cautious in our approach to re-opening and will maintain the following measures:

- Staggered entry through a range of gates and 10 minute window for dropping off
- Hands sanitised on entry and regularly throughout the day
- Students continue to sit in rows rather than facing one another directly
- Reduced contact across school, mixing in phases only
- Reduced sharing of resources
- Staggered exit through a range of gates and 10 minute window for picking up

Whilst we know that Covid is here to stay, we would like to see the impact of new isolation rules before we change our measures in order to further protect our community, these measures will be reviewed at the end of October.

The Government's new requirements for those with Covid remains the same; if you have symptoms then you must get a PCR test and isolate. However, those in your household no longer need to isolate with you and can come to school.

If you have any queries or concerns please do let us know. The Office is open this week and will be able to deal with any enquiries.

Kind regards



Terri Leighton
Principal



