

2 November 2020

Dear Parents

Re: New Term Updates

I hope you all enjoyed the half term holidays and are ready for the new term. Starting the new term going into a new National Lockdown is not the best start, but together we can make this work!

Health & Safety

Just before we broke up we had an audit from the National Health and Safety Executive, the Government asked them to audit 3,000 schools across England and we were picked at random. They were very pleased with the systems and processes in place in school and the way in which staff, students and parents have adapted to make school as safe as possible.

But with an increased lockdown coming I'd urge you as parents to do the following when dropping off or picking up:

- Keep the number of people involved to a minimum, only 1 person needs to escort students to/from school
- Wear a face mask
- Keep a 2m distance from other parents
- Stay in line when picking up, even when the weather is bad
- Immediately wash hands and get your children to change clothes when you get home

Uniform Changes

We are required to keep windows open in classrooms so that there is good ventilation; as such rooms can get a little cooler than normal, so we are **introducing a fleece to our normal uniform** that can be worn over the top of jumpers in classrooms. The fleece is only available from The Uniform Shop and costs between £12.99 and £15 depending on size. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, we will be sending you a voucher to cover the cost of this.

If you prefer you can ensure your child stays warm by adding a long sleeve thermal vest.

With the coming of winter, it is important that students are wearing the appropriate outdoor clothing, coats, hats and gloves should be worn daily; our weather is unpredictable a sunny morning can suddenly turn into a very cold wet afternoon!

Calendar

A reminder that the school will be **closed this Friday, 6th November**, for a training day; so that staff can focus on safeguarding.

The new calendar for 2021-2022 is on the reverse and is also available on our website for those of you considering holiday bookings for next year.

We look forward to speaking to you all in our parent phone calls, which will be taking place over the next few weeks. As always if you need any help or support feel free to contact the Office who will arrange a call back.

Kind regards



Terri Leighton
Principal



School Term Dates 2021 to 2022

Re-open	Thursday 26 th August 2021
Bank Holiday - closed	Monday 30 th August 2021
Half Term	
Close	Friday 15 th October 2021
Re-open	Monday 1 st November 2021
Christmas	
Close	Tuesday 21 st December 2021
Re-open	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Half-Term	
Close	Friday 18 th February 2022
Re-open	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter	
Close	Friday 8 th April 2022
Re-open	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Eid	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Training Day	Wednesday 4 th May 2022
Half-Term	
Close	Friday 27 th May 2022
Re-open	Monday 6 th June 2022
Close	Wednesday 20 th July 2022
Training Days	
Wednesday 25 th August 2021	
Wednesday 4 th May 2022	
Thursday 21 st July 2022	
2 Training Days to be allocated	

