



2 September 2021

## To All Parents & Carers

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6 September. We hope you all had a good break.

Covid-19 restrictions have been eased, so the school will no longer be operating in pods or bubbles. We would ask parents to support us by not sending your child into school if they have any of the main Covid-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste) and to get a lateral flow test if you are unsure. We can provide you with a Lateral Flow Test if you require one.

We will continue with a staggered start to the day:-

- Parent drop-off at **8.45am**
- LA Transport drop-off at **9am**

Pick-up time will be **3pm** for both parents and LA Transport. If you wish to support us by wearing a face mask at pick-up and drop-off, then please do - but it is not mandatory.

We will continue to undertake Lateral Flow Testing for Secondary pupils once a week (for those whose parents have given permission). We will contact new parents to seek their permission before testing their child.

We would remind you that attendance is mandatory. Public Health England and the Government's Chief Medical & Scientific Officers agree that there is a very low risk and rate of severe illness in children and young people from Covid-19 and the benefit of attending school continues to significantly outweigh the health risk. If your child will not be returning on Monday 6 September due to illness or any other circumstances, please could you let us know as soon as possible as we are keen to promptly implement remote education for any child who is isolating.

If you have any other queries regarding uniform, booking lunch or general information please contact the Office.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher