

**COVID Reminders**

The headlines -

- the children will remain in their class bubbles as before (not their critical worker bubbles)
- classes will play in their designated areas as before
- staggering starting, finishing, lunch and break times – a timetable is below
- attendance is compulsory with the threat of penalty fines
- test and trace in place for schools – staff will continue testing themselves; however, there is no testing for primary age pupils
- continuing regular cleaning of hands
- those with symptoms told to stay out of school
- no big group events like school assemblies – these will remain online
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks
- masks not expected for pupils; however, staff might wear masks if they wish to or if social distancing cannot be achieved

	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Arrival time</b>	<b>Collection time</b>	<b>Entry/collection point</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Barley	9:00	3:00	Large playground gate
<b>Y1</b>	Wheat	9:00	3:00	Small gate near staff carpark
<b>Y2</b>	Rye	8:45	3:15	Small gate near staff carpark
<b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	Bracken, Poplar & Willow	9:00	3:30	Large playground gate
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Typhoon, Hawk & Lancaster	8:30	3:15	Small gate by the cycle sheds

Drop off and pick up can often be a very busy time so we ask that parents arrive at the allotted time and leave as soon as their child has entered the building or they have collected their child.

**PE Lessons**

For PE lessons, please can we ask that children come to school in uniform and change into their PE kits in school.

**Curriculum Approach**

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped their child fill in the form asking about how the children are feeling about coming back. The information provided has been used in planning the curriculum up to the Easter holidays. We have decided to focus on building the children’s resilience, friendships and recapping / reinforcing previous learning before undertaking another period of assessment, the results of which will be shared with parents as before. We will also be organising another online parents evening which will take place after Easter.

**World Book Day**

It was lovely to see so many children in costumes whether they were at home or in school.



**Traffic Congestion**

*We have a slight problem with traffic outside school at pick-up time. There seems to be a lot of cars picking up which causes problems when people cross the road. If you need to pick up in the car, then please be aware of families crossing the road.*

*We also seem to have a problem with drivers driving up Mill Lane at, what seems, a little too fast. Please drive slowly as you make your way to and from school to ensure everyone is safe. We have the PCSOs coming to school with their speed gun again to help with the situation. I understand there will always be some congestion due to the levels of children and accompanying parents attending school, but please can we ask that you remain vigilant and mindful of each other's safety.*

**Mrs Lomers**

*Unfortunately, Mrs Lomers will not be with us for a while following an accident which has resulted in her having broken her leg. I am sure you join us in wishing Mrs Lomers a speedy recovery and we look forward to her returning to school when she is able.*

**TERM DATES 2020 / 21**

*Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Wednesday 31st March 2021*

*Bank Holidays – Friday 2nd April & Monday 5th April 2021*

*Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May 2021*

*Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021*

**TERM DATES 2021 / 22**

*Term 1 – Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021*

*Term 2 – Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021 & Monday 3rd January 2022*

*Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022*

*Term 4 – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022*

*Bank Holidays – Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022*

*Term 5 – Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022*

*Bank Holidays – Monday 2nd & Monday 30th May 2022*

*Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022*