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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

- Monday 6th September:** Nursery closed: New Starter Parent meetings
- Monday 6th September:** SCHOOL OPENS Y1-Y6, Reception phased start
- Tuesday 7th September:** Nursery closed: New Starter Parent meetings
- Wednesday 8th September: Nursery opens**
- Friday 22nd October: School closes for Half term**
- Monday 1st November: School open – Autumn Term 2**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back next week. Year 1- Year 6 pupils start on Monday 6th September. Some Reception children will be starting on Monday, Wednesday or Friday next week.

SCHOOL START TIMES

We have followed the guidance to plan our re-opening of school, for example - staggered starts, and are continually reviewing our systems to support a safe return. Given a number of challenges with opening, we have revised our KS2 start time and from Monday all pupils in **Zones 3 and 4 can enter school between 8.40am and 9.00am (our usual opening time)** and we hope this will prevent families having to wait/ congregate on the yard.

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.15am FINISH. PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: START 8.45am – 11am (phased starting times) 2.45pm FINISH
ZONE 2: Key Stage 1: Year 1 and Year 2: START 8.30am – 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: START 8.40am – 3.10pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: START 8.40am – 3.20pm FINISH

We do fully expect further reviews and changes to be made over the coming weeks, which we hope will enable school to move towards ‘normality’

PE DAYS

PE sessions will be starting next week from Monday and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children’s PE days are as follows:

Class group	PE days	Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their kit
Y1/2HL, Y1/2ES	Monday & Wednesday	
Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Monday & Wednesday	
Y4HH, Y4SB,	Tuesday & Thursday	
Y5CR, Y5JR	Thursday & Friday	
Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Tuesday & Friday	

NURSERY

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Nursery will commence a phased reopening from Wednesday 8th September. Nursery starter meetings will take place with Mrs McGregor our Nursery teacher, in school, from Monday 6th September. Parents/children have received a letter providing options to book their meeting date and time. We look forward to seeing you next week.

ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: START 8.45am –2.45pm FINISH

Mrs Prest, Mrs Huggins and Mrs Lach will be welcoming groups of Reception children on their allocated start dates, which are Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Once your child has started they will, be expected to attend every day and the numbers will build with the whole class being in together from Friday 10th September. All Reception starters receive a free school book bag courtesy of our ‘Friends of the school/PTA.’

YEAR 6 PUPILS

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone.

We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested/required to collect your child.

CASHLESS SYSTEM

All payments to school are to be made using the 'SCHOOL GATEWAY system/app'. All payments, dinner money, trips and visits etc. will be made electronically - via online payments/instant bank transfer or via smartphone app. Parents can now view and monitor their own school balances and top-up their payments at any time.

If you have not yet registered you need to click on the attached link <https://bit.ly/nbsystem> and provide the following details:

Child/Children(s) name Priority 1 Parent name Mobile number Email address

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ONE WAY SYSTEM

School pupils have returned as the risk posed by children and amongst children is deemed to be low. The greater risk of Coronavirus exists between adults. Please respect the guidance around school and follow the one-way system on the site to reduce risk and keep our school community safe.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child or a member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [book a test](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- [test \(Lateral flow/PCR\)](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

We will do everything possible and practicable in school to enable our children to be safe, enjoy their time in school, develop their skills and make progress to achieve their best!

We appreciate your support with this, as we continue with our next steps, moving forward.

Regards

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