



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

Wednesday 25th August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well, and that this summer has offered time to rest and relax. We are now on the count down to the beginning of a new academic year, and with the removal of bubbles, we are hoping that we will be able to re-establish many of the features of 'normal' school life. However, in moving forward we want to ensure we continue to maintain the safety of all within our school and wider community.

Along with this letter you will receive a letter from the DFE which outlines how contact tracing will now be managed.

Revised School Routines

- The start of the school day will now begin at 8.50 am
- From 8.40 am a member of staff will meet and greet children and direct to their class lines
- While the main gate provides easier access for pupils in Key Stage 2 and the lower gate for pupils in Key Stage 1, children are now free to access the school by the gate of their choice
- At present, we kindly ask that parents do not come on to the school premises at drop off and pick up times
- We will maintain hand hygiene practices at the beginning and throughout the school day
- Classrooms will remain well ventilated and we will continue to ensure that surfaces are regularly wiped down
- If children choose a packed lunch option, they may bring a lunchbox – this will be stored separately and must be taken home each afternoon and cleaned thoroughly
- We encourage frequent hydration, water bottles must be brought home each day and cleaned thoroughly
- The school day will end at 3.15 pm for all year groups, children will be directed to their chosen gate and handed over by a member of staff
- PE kits will be worn to school on allocated days

Please let your child/children know which gate they will be using, this can then become established as part of their daily routine.

The teachers have been working hard preparing classrooms, and are very much looking forward to welcoming all pupils on **Thursday 2nd September**.

We stress the importance of **Regular Attendance**, it significantly contributes towards pupil well-being, ensuring that all pupils have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

Our School community continues to care for the environment, therefore we would like to encourage active travel where possible. Taking the opportunity to walk, cycle or scoot to school (particularly as many of you live within a close proximity) cares for the environment and individual well-being. If you do have to travel by car we kindly ask that you park away from the school and walk the final distance. Sadly, at the end of





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the summer term we received a number of complaints from local residents about parents parking. We respectfully ask that you are also considerate of the local residents and the safety of all our pupils.

We will continue to implement the home school agreement in relation to Covid 19. We will expect all parents to share this information with their child/children. At the beginning of term, a form will be set up on the school website for you to acknowledge your agreement.

Public Health

Vaccinations

Sunday 29th August: Frodsham Festival in the Park (next to main stage), Castle Park, Frodsham, WA6 6SA, 10am – 5pm

All are offering Pfizer and AZ and it is open to anyone over the age of **16**.

It is important that we work together to maintain the safety of our school and wider community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 2nd September**, and look forward to the term ahead. Enjoy the remainder of the holiday and hopefully a sunny bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely

Eileen Murtagh

