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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term draws to an end, we would like to update you on the plans for September.

We are expecting that the school routines will be back to as normal as we can possibly make them. However, I cannot guarantee or foresee what changes are afoot from the Government or Public Health England in the summer holidays. Of course, we need to plan accordingly.

School begins on Monday 6th September 2021.

We will revert back to the following times and routines for the children to be in school with **NO one way system in place.** We are not expecting parents to wear face coverings, however, please do what you feel is comfortable.

All gates will be open as normal although we are still waiting on contact and confirmation from Ribston regarding the Ribston gate.

Key Stage 1:

Timings of the school day:

The doors will be open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Any child arriving to school after this time must come through the main front entrance and sign in accordingly, providing a reason for the lateness.

Collection time for Key Stage 1 is 3:15pm. Children will be released from the same place as they entered in the morning. Any child who is not collected by 3:25pm will need to be collected from the main entrance and signed out giving a reason for the lateness.

Key Stage 2:

Timings of the school day:

The doors will be open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Any child arriving to school after this time must come through the main front entrance and sign in accordingly, providing a reason for the lateness.

Collection time for Key Stage 2 is 3:20pm. Children will be released from the same place as they entered in the morning. Any child who is not collected by 3:30pm will need to be collected from the main entrance and signed out giving a reason for the lateness.

Please can I remind that children should not arrive to school before 8:45am without an adult.

















There will be no class bubbles in September and we will continue to keep our enhanced cleaning regimes in place as well as keeping our spaces well ventilated wherever possible.

From the 16th August (as it stands), all children who come into contact with a positive COVID-19 case will be contacted through the Track and Trace system. They will be advised to take a PCR test. As a school we would encourage this to happen.

When any individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test; pupils, staff and other adults should follow Public Health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive test result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of passing on COVID-19. Assuming children are well enough to attend to learning at home; work will still be uploaded onto eSchools. Please continue to let school know of all absences.

Anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms in school (however mild) should go home and follow Public Health advice.

The past 16 months have been incredibly challenging for all of us but the collective efforts of our school and its community have seen us come through. Let us hope that we will be moving forward into a much more stable school year but we will have an Outbreak Management Plan in place should circumstances require it.

As always, we thank you for your co-operation and may we take this opportunity to wish you and the children a very happy and healthy summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on the 6th September.

Best Wishes,

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