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Health and well-being

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Apologies for not writing sooner. I just wanted to mention a few things, with a view to keeping us all safe and well over the Autumn term.

Things we will be doing in school to help keep pupils and our staff team safe and well 😊

- 'Visitors' will only be able to enter school with an appointment – *please be aware, this includes parents/ carers using toilet facilities at the start and end of day;*
- Any contact across classes/ 'bubbles' will be minimised and kept consistent;
- As well as all staff cleaning 'touch surfaces' through the day (and having an end of day cleaning team), cleaners will also now work from late morning and through lunchtime;
- Everyone in school maintaining good 'social spacing' wherever possible;
- Children and adults will wash and/ or sanitize their hands regularly – and from first coming into the building

Also...

Please keep in mind that we will always have windows open in classrooms – as the weather gets cooler, an extra layer (e.g. vest) may be appropriate.

COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL SITE – Please remember:

- ✓ **FROM MONDAY 7TH... Only one parent/ carer should do drop-off or collect;**
- ✓ When first arriving at school, please come IN **through the small/ side gates** and OUT **through the two large main gates**
- ✓ Please keep **good social spacing** while moving between areas and waiting with your child
- ✓ Sadly, for the moment, the children are NOT ALLOWED on any of our play equipment, apart from the tyres (if dry), while waiting
- ✓ IMPORTANT: **families arriving late** will be asked to wait at main reception under the canopy
- ✓ PLEASE BE AWARE - Parents/ Carers will not be allowed into the school building... we will come out to you 😊



More details for when your child/ren start(s) school

- ✓ LUNCH - will be **week 1 of our menu** (See attached) or children can bring a 'healthy' pack-up
- ✓ SNACKS (for breaktime) will be available from Mon 14th Sep... 30p per day, £1.50 for a full week - drinks are also available: 35p for juice, 45p for milkshake... **we WILL NOT take loose coins please put in a bag or envelope**
Also, until the end of Year2, all pupils can have a 'free' piece of fruit or vegetable each day
Until your child turns 5, they can have a **free carton of milk**
- ✓ NO book bags please - for the moment... more info to follow
- ✓ NO PE kit bags please - for the moment... more info to follow

HELPING YOUR CHILD/REN get ready for next week

- ✓ BE OPEN - start to talk about and mention school more often... remember your 'starting school' and photo books... **have you looked at our 'FS New Starter 2020' page on the website?**... under 'Information'
- ✓ As parents/ carers, you may also be anxious - please try to BE POSITIVE
- ✓ BE PREPARED so the morning is not a panic and dash
- ✓ BE SWIFT with your drop-off/ hand-over – long saying goodbyes, can add stress for them and you... but we understand 😊

Lastly,

- ✓ BE PATIENT – if your child is struggling to come in and/ or gets upset and tearful... please wait to one side and give them/ yourself some time and try not to worry!

Most importantly though, can we ask... if your child/ren or someone in the household become(s) ill with Coronavirus symptoms, they do not attend school. Please call school as normal but also again to let us know, should a test then come back positive.

We will of course continue to contact you if your son/ daughter become unwell in school.

Very best wishes – we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Mr Clark & the TAIS team

