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## Health and well-being

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to provide further details about starting back next Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### 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.

**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.

### COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL SITE – Please remember:

- ✓ **Only one parent/ carer** should do drop-off or collection;
- ✓ 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;
- ✓ Try to keep to your child's start/ finish times – we want to keep waiting to a minimum but also not cross-over with other classes... 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

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### Some quick reminders for Tuesday

- ✓ Lunch – is **week 2 of our menu** or 'healthy' pack-up;
- ✓ Snacks (for breaktime) will be available... 30p per day, £1.20 (for the 4 day week) – **we WILL NOT take loose coins;**
- ✓ NO book bags - for the moment... more info to follow
- ✓ NO PE kit bags - for the moment... more info to follow

	DROP OFF		COLLECT	
<b>Fox Class</b>	8.45	<u>Main playground</u> - pls queue with your child <b>along the cones</b>	3.15	<u>Main playground</u> – <b>spaced around the playground</b> is fine (not in the soft surface area)
<b>Owl Class</b>	8.45	Driveway behind car park - pls queue on one side of the cones	3.15	(same)
<b>Woodpecker Cl</b> <i>This has changed from last letter</i>	8.30	Driveway behind car park - pls queue on one side of the cones	3 pm	(same)
<b>Badger Class</b>	8.30	Driveway behind car park – pls queue on other side of cones	3pm	(same)

**Woodpecker Class** – I have changed how and where you are dropping off because of the very thin path around the back of the classroom which leaves only a small amount of room to pass someone the other way (particularly with buggies, pushchairs).

### HELPING YOUR CHILD/REN get ready for next week

- ✓ BE OPEN - start to talk about and mention school before next Tue morning – just little things at a time;
- ✓ As parents/ carers, you may be anxious - please try to BE POSITIVE;
- ✓ BE PREPARED so the first morning is not a panic and dash – Year 1's you are starting earlier remember!... 😊
- ✓ BE SWIFT with your drop-off/ hand-over – long saying goodbyes, can add stress for them and you;

**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.

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

Mr Clark & the TAIS team

