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Newsletter Friday 18th September

Parents/carers of pupils in Year 1, Mrs. Airey's class, Year 3 and Year 5:

We have been monitoring the start and end of the day since we returned to school at the beginning of September. We did say that we may have to change certain aspects of the school day once we were established.

From Monday 21st. September the start time for Year 1, Mrs. Airey's class, Year 3 and Year 5 will be 8.55a.m. and pick up time will be 3.10p.m.

This will alleviate parents/carers having to wait to drop off and pick up.

If at all possible, we request that you arrive at your allocated time to avoid large groups gathering outside school. If you do arrive early because you have dropped off a sibling, please stand back to allow earlier bubbles to access the gates and ensure your child stands with their adult until their bubble is called in. We have had instances of children climbing the school railings, running around cars in Asda car park, climbing trees, running in and out of other groups and members of the public etc. while they are waiting. We need to work together to ensure we are keeping everyone as safe as we can possibly can.

We thank you for your support.

Reminder - Home Learning - in the event of isolation or lockdown:

If you have already completed this form - thank you. For those who did not complete the online form a paper copy has been sent home. This form **MUST** be completed and returned on Monday 21st October to enable us to ensure we can provide home learning for your child in the event of isolation or a lockdown. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fYEj2f9qj0uKbelSCG1X7saVIGNjCqhEltyL99uuLCIUQVJNMzk2VFFUQTIySFVGRNKU1RMUIVSiQIQCNOPWcu>

Reading Books:

Please can all reading scheme books which are still at home be returned next week.

Following the current Covid guidance reading books will be going home next Thursday across the school. To start with books will be changed on Monday's and Thursday's so please ensure your child has read their reading book so it is ready to be returned on these days. Reading bags do not need to be brought into school any other day. Unfortunately, reading record books will not be going home for the foreseeable future.

Hand sanitiser:

Please do not send your child to school with hand sanitiser. We have well established routines for handwashing across the day plus hand sanitisers if needed.

COVID:

Thank you to everyone for the support you have given the school across the week. The children are now in good handwashing routines each day.

Please do not send your child if they are unwell and contact the school if your child has any COVID symptoms and book a test:

- New persistent cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell



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Water bottles:

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school each day. Please only fill your child's water bottle with water - not juice. Thank you.

Year group newsletter:

A reminder that the year group individual newsletters are available on the Year Group page on our school website.



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