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Return to School
Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We cannot wait to welcome all our children back in on Monday. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to the busy term we have ahead of us!

Can we please remind you of the following:

- **Attendance is once again mandatory for compulsory school age children.**
- **We will be continuing important control measures, such as hand washing and ventilating areas.**
- **If you child is feeling unwell please keep them at home, even if they do not have COVID-19 symptoms or their test is negative they may still have an illness which could be passed on to other people.**
- **If your child does test positive to COVID-19 please keep them at home and follow current government guidance on isolation and please always inform the school office.**
- **All medications should be taken to the office by an adult and forms will need to be completed.**
- **Start and Finish Times are:** All pupils to arrive at the same time as there will be no "bubbles" and no staggered start or end to the school day.

This means that pupils in Jungle Team (EYFS/KS1) arrive at 8.40am and finish school at 3.15pm.

In Planet Team (KS2) pupils also arrive at 8.40am and finish school at 3.20pm.

Please help us to give your little one the best chance of success by ensuring that they arrive at school around 8.40am and no later than 8.55am when the gates and doors close. This is when our day begins and anything after this time will set pupils back. It takes time to put away books, reading bags, give in dinner choices etc. and it is worrying for children when they feel behind in these daily routines.

All pupils can enter the playground via the Foundation Gate or the Church Car Park Gate.

This will lead to a huge increase in traffic compared to what we have been used to so please can I implore you to walk to school if at all possible and, if you are going to drive, to park further away and walk in. Please drive near school with care and patience.

The school gates will be open in the morning and then from 3pm so parents/carers and children can wait safely on the front playground and not outside the gates.

- **PE Days** - All year groups to please wear full school uniform in on Monday. PE days will be confirmed early next week.

With best wishes,

Mr Brown
Headteacher

