



# January 2021 arrangements

Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all – we hope you have been able to spend some time with your loved ones. I am sure you are all aware of the recent speculation and reports around the reopening of schools after the Christmas break. As we have been placed in Tier 4 and there are increasing concerns around the “new variant” of COVID, we have reviewed our risk assessment and made a few additional changes that we want to share with you.

From Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021,

- The same start and end times will be followed to reduce numbers of adults on site.
- Parents must not congregate on the school ground and **MUST** follow social distancing rules
- Any adults entering the school grounds **MUST** wear a mask, unless they have a medical exemption document
- Children in KS2 can be dropped at the school gates and walk to their classes on their own. Staff will be position along the route in to ensure they arrive safely.

Parents must work with us to adhere to these new measures. If risks are taken, this will result in closures and children missing out on essential education, something we are working hard to avoid.

As school will be open, children are expected to attend unless they have a medical issue which prevents them from doing so. We understand parents may be concerned and want to keep their child at home, but any child not attending will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Please do use our parentapp feature to discuss your concerns with Mrs Potts.

It is essential that as times are so uncertain, you keep a close eye on Parent app as we will continue to share essential info. We will be sending out our weekly newsletter on a Friday so if you do not receive it, please check your app is working

As I'm sure you understand, these plans may change as more guidance is given and Local and National circumstances change. We will, as always, keep you informed.

Regards

Yours,

Mrs Cavanagh