

Final advice

Please read over the guidance and instructions already up on the school website. We thank you for your cooperation to date. Your support and understanding are greatly appreciated. **Reminder** Year 7 are in on Monday and all other classes begin on Tuesday (Nursery & Year 1 follow induction info).

Please observe social distance at drop-off and collection, where possible remain in your vehicle and move off quickly. We have arranged staggered drop off and pick up times please arrive AT your given time to ensure the safety of our school community. Please don't be offended if a member of staff asks you to step back. We know how easy it is to get too close – we've all been there.

Teachers have been planning activities to calm pupil nerves and promote wellbeing, although we are confident that just getting pupils back into routine and back in the company of their classmates will very quickly settle everyone down.

Remember there is a real chance that a pupil or a member of staff might at some point test positive for Covid-19, in which case the affected 'bubble' might be off school for 14 days. We advise that you think about contingency planning because if it did happen, it would be sudden.

We are making some changes this term in light of new guidelines.

1. Seesaw - This will be used for homework submission, correspondence home and if required for remote learning due to self isolation of a class bubble.
2. Schoolmoney app – the school will be moving to cashless payment for school meals, school fund etc. – further information with regard to this will be sent out in due course.
3. Bug club – this is a new reading scheme that has been purchased by the school as it is not recommended that books are regularly sent home – further information with regard to this will be sent out in due course.

Finally, please continue to keep an eye on the website for further information.

We'll get through this together.

L Stewart

Principal