

From the Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back to the new school year, it's wonderful to see you after such a long time! My staff and I are so very happy to have the children back in school; into routines, seeing their friends and learning.

Please can I ask that all, absolutely everyone, adhere to the Government COVID-19 social distancing guidelines as they are there for yours and other's safety. Unfortunately, some parents have breached our school's risk assessment measures and therefore we were left with no choice but to call the police and ban them off site. Please help us keep our children, parents and staff safe by keeping the flow of movement in one direction and keeping your distance.

Mrs. Sofina Islam OBE Headteacher & NLE

## PE KIT for Year 4,5 and 6

Due to the Covid 19 situation school has decided that on PE days for years 4,5 and 6 the pupils can wear their PE kits to school. (They keep their PE kits on all day). This is because we do not have suitable changing areas as pupils must remain in their class bubbles as per Government guidance.

Please ensure they have appropriate clothing for the weather (no shorts) and wear school colours.

### One Way System



Please note school gates open at 8.30am.

Please remember, when following the one-way system, drop off your youngest child first, before moving around to the older year groups.

From Monday, **Reception class** teachers will meet children at the Reception gate now that children know their teachers. Parents please **DO NOT enter** the Reception outdoor area.

All Classroom doors will close promptly at 8.45 am. Classroom doors are open from 8:40am. If you're late, you will have to report to the front office.

If you need to pass a message to staff in school please ring the office. They will take your message and pass it on to the teacher.

The one way system is just one part of the methods schools are using to keep you, your children , other visitors and staff to school safe.

Please note and appreciate that Covid 19 spreads rapidly if one is infected, and we are doing our very best to keep everyone safe.

We know you want to ensure your child's safety too, so please support us by respecting and following the system—this includes if you collect your children outside of the main collection and drop-off times.

Parents/visitors breaching the schools rules will be banned from site. I am sorry to say that we have already been forced to ban parents and will be doing so again if their actions are endangering all people on the school site.







# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

#### How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine

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 most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

#### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas





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