



4th September 2020

First Week Review

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome you and your children back to school this week. Already we can see how happy our children are to be back with their peers learning together, even though the circumstances may be different to when they left. The children have adapted really well to the new routines and are coping with what currently has to become the 'new normal'.

Staggered start and finish times will remain in place to make social distancing easier. Please try to stick to your child's allocated times to avoid gatherings of parents waiting outside classrooms potentially blocking the paths. Thank you to everyone for keeping their social distance from other parents and staff and following the one way system. All these measures will help to keep our school community safe and well. Please find below a reminder of the staggered start and finish times.

Year group	Start time	Finish time
Pre-school	9am (9-12pm morning sessions, 12-3pm afternoon sessions)	3pm
Reception	9.10am	3.15pm
Y1	9.00am	3.10pm
Y2	9.00am	3.10pm
Y3	8.50am	3.05pm
Y4	8.50am	3.05pm
Y5	8.50am	3.05pm
Y6	8.50am	3.05pm

We have had several queries from parents relating to PE kits. To avoid pupils having to change into PE kits, we are only asking pupils to bring pumps/trainers into school for PE lessons at the moment. Pupils **do not** need full PE kits at this stage. Once we are able to amend this measure, we will let you know.

We have been really impressed with the healthy snacks that have been brought into school as we are unable to offer toast and milk at the moment. I would like to thank parents for supporting us in continuing to promote healthy eating for our children.

Early next week you will receive a dates list for this academic year. This will contain provisional dates for some of our annual events. However, please be reminded that these are only provisional and some events may not be able to go ahead unless government guidance for schools relating to Covid safety change significantly. We will keep you informed about upcoming events to ensure you know which are able to go ahead, which may need to be postponed or cancelled and which may happen in a different format. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Walsh  
Headteacher