

Tuesday 7th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Following meetings with staff this week we have made a few very minor tweaks to procedures; none of which should have a negative impact on families.

When it is PE or Games for your child they will be able to come into school in PE kit to save getting changed. It is very important that this is school PE kit, white T Shirt and Black/Blue shorts. They can wear a plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms/sweatshirt when the weather turns a little colder. There will be no PE this week; the teachers will communicate directly about which day for each class.

Although we cannot yet accommodate 'Welcome Meetings' this half term (to reduce the numbers in school) the teachers will be on hand outside all week from 8.45am and after 3.15pm should you want to meet them or have a specific question. More detailed packs regarding procedures, topics etc will be sent out over the next ten days.

Finally Nursery and Reception will enter school and be collected through the main school gates (like last year). The gates will be open from 8.45am until school officially starts at 8.55am. The same times apply for Years 1-6 who will enter through the children's gates. Children can arrive and enter class (without parents and carers) anytime within the ten minute slot. This obviously means the school gates and visitor car park will be closed to traffic from 8.30am until after school starts. Please be considerate when parking around school.

Tomorrow I will communicate again with a welcome letter and FAQs regarding COVID procedures.

Thank you as ever for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Mountcastle', written in a cursive style.

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