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Dear Parents,



Welcome to the Autumn Term 2020! We hope you all had a restful and fun summer. We were delighted that we were at last able to welcome back all of our children to school today. I have been into all the classes throughout the day and out at playtimes and it really is wonderful to be together again and to see friends reunited!

Thank you for supporting us with some of the new systems we have in place to keep us all safe. We have arranged staggered drop off and pick up times to support social distancing and avoid congestion so that we don't create queues outside our neighbours houses. **It is really important that you do not arrive before these times to avoid a queue building up and congestion to occur.**

Please can we have **ONLY 1 ADULT from each family to drop off and pick up please.** Again this reduces the number of adults coming together in one place and in the area surrounding school.

We have given out parking permits today and if you are arriving by car please park in the car park and join the one way system (from the car park direction) we have too many children arriving at school to allow parents to double park to drop off. **Please do use the car park and display the permit. It is free before 9.00am and between 14.30 - 15.30pm for school collection.**

School Bags At the moment, we are asking parents not to bring bags to school. Children may bring a packed lunch, water bottle and their coat. We know how keen children are to bring book bags to school and how smart they look but we ask that at the moment, they stay at home. If your child is in Reception and may need a change of clothes or for any additional needs then a bag can be brought for this.

Water Bottles We would encourage children to bring a water bottle to school. Due to hygiene reasons, water fountains are not in use at the moment but teachers will be able to refill water bottles during the day for the children. Please put your child's name on these.

PE Kits Teachers will be contacting classes about when their class will have PE and the arrangements for this well in advance. There is no requirement for a PE kit to be in school next week.

Staying safe Please remember that if your child or any members of the household have any symptoms of COVID, you need to book a test, your child should not come to school whilst you await the result, but you do need to contact us to let us know why they are absent please.

Finally, here is a link to the Parent Guide from the Government with lots of other information around staying safe in school. [Parent information from the Government on returning to school.](#)

Yours sincerely

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