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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope that you have had a good summer break and that your family are safe and in good health. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school next week and beginning face to face learning once more.

Please find below some important messages of the changes that are being implemented for the full opening of school next week. We have followed the extensive guidelines from the DFE to make school as safe as possible for both pupils and staff. Please read these carefully and share them with your child/ren before we open the gates on Thursday 3rd September.

School Uniform

The children in Reception-Y6 will be required to wear full uniform. Summer uniform will be allowed up to October half term. (If you have not got summer uniform items please do not go to the expense of purchasing it now as you will not get enough wear out of it). Nursery children should wear their red polo shirts.

PE Kit

The children will need to bring their PE kit (white top, black shorts, black pumps) into school on the first day and then leave it in school until October half term when it will be sent home to be washed. If you are sending in trainers for outdoor PE then these too will need to stay in school for the full half term.

Bringing Items from home

- You may bring in a packed lunch in a small packed lunch bag.
- You may bring a clearly labelled drinks bottle containing water only – this will be brought home each night for washing.
- You may bring in your reading book and reading diary carried in a plastic wallet.
- You may bring in your PE kit on the first day in a drawstring bag to be left on your child's peg.

No other items including book bags will be allowed until further notice. School will provide plastic wallets if required.

Start of the School Day

We have decided against a staggered start time to cause the least amount of disruption to families who have children in more than one year group. We are going to trial this new morning routine to see it this works well for all.

- The main school gate will open at 8.45am for years 1 to 6. Parents enter directly off St John's Road, drop the children off and exit via the church grounds to create a one way system. We expect children in these classes to be in school at 8.55am.
- Children for Nursery and Reception will enter the school via the Nursery door from 8.45am-9.00am.

No parent will be allowed into school or past the blue gate under any circumstance. Please note that attendance is once again compulsory and will be recorded, reported and monitored alongside punctuality.