11th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers and Students,

Thank you for everyone’s hard work in ensuring the school opened back up safely this week. Students in all year groups have responded to the new changes magnificently and we are very proud of the way they have adapted to the new systems and routines.

Next week will see the start of all of our year groups being in school together and the site will be a lot fuller, therefore please could I remind you about some key aspects to keep things as safe as possible:

1. **Hand Sanitiser** - Please can you ensure your child has a small bottle of hand sanitiser with them - this allows them to sanitise their hands regularly, for example after sneezing or coughing or moving around the building.

2. **Tissues** - Also please can you ensure your child has tissues, this supports our message that when they sneeze or cough they can ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’.

3. **Pick up and drop off** – When staff direct you not to park or the cones are in place please do not use the bus turnaround. When you do use it please be mindful of your speed. Also please do not park on the double yellow lines opposite school and then expect your son/daughter to walk across the busy road, please arrange with them a suitable place where you can meet them.

4. **Arriving at school** - Students should always go to their before school zones to ensure they are keeping to their ‘bubbles’ when they are together for an extended period of time. Anyone found to not being ‘SAFE’ will be spoken with and for persistent infringement it may be that distance learning has to be instigated for a period of time to ensure our school and wider community are ‘SAFE’.

5. **Face Masks/Coverings** - Please ensure your son/daughter brings a spare mask/covering, we do not have a never ending supply. Students also need a plastic bag to store them in.

6. **Train times** – Please be aware there are changes to the train times from Monday 14th September, please check your son/daughters route to school to ensure it has not been affected.

Next week there will not be a daily update as we are mindful of information overload, however, we will update in the middle and end of the week.

Finally please read the letter from your son/daughter’s year team leader. Please take note of the details and if you have any concerns or questions please contact them and they will either answer them or send it onto the correct person.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Mr Atkinson
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