



Head Teacher: Mr D A Hodgson

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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for children on school site

Thank you for your support in keeping your child at home, if possible. Gavin Williamson, Education Secretary, has urged parents/carers to only send their children to school if you have to because your work is critical to the Covid-19 response. The majority of our parents/carers have taken note of this advice which has resulted in us being able to operate a small skeleton staff to minimise social contact between your child, their peers and our staff. This is becoming even more essential following the recent Government action to reduce social contact further through the closing of gyms, pubs, restaurants and other public places.

Safeguarding measures in place:

We will operate core school hours - 8.45am to 3.15pm to minimise contact with children. The site will be open from 7.30am for breakfast club.

The school site will be secured from 9.00am until 3.10pm as usual.

Each morning we will remind the children of the Public Health advice about social distancing, regular hand washing and not making physical contact with others.

Children will be in groups of no more than 10 in each classroom. They must sit well apart from one another to follow guidelines regarding social-distancing whilst in school.

At lunchtime, children will be able to sit in the hall for lunch. Again, they will be reminded of sitting apart from one another whilst not leaving this area for ease of supervision.

P.E. activities will be non-contact and these will be conducted in small groups so they can space out, again to meet social distancing guidance.

Staff will also be following Government advice on social distancing as best they can and children should be mindful of this. We are operating a staff rota so staff do not need to be in school each and every day, therefore children will be supervised by a variety of teachers throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in keeping both your children and our staff safe whilst the school remains open for vulnerable students and key worker children.

Yours faithfully

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