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Friday 3rd September 2021,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well that went quickly didn't it! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer with some well-deserved rest and relaxation time. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday and welcoming the children back into school. This week we have been busy in school getting everything ready for our return.

As promised, I am writing to let you know the arrangements for this term in light of the updated guidance that we received during the summer holiday period. I can confirm that:

- We will no longer be working in 'bubbles' and children are able to sit in groups in class
- Whole School Collective Worship will resume
- Mixed dinner service and playtimes will resume
- Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas. However, we will fully respect those that wish to continue to wear a face covering whilst visiting the school
- We will continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- We will maintain our regular cleaning regimes.
- We will keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- We will follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- Covid Hometime arrangements will remain in place to assist with parents being able to continue with social distancing and to prevent a pinch point at the school gate at 3.15pm. Infants will continue to leave by the bottom gate and juniors will exit from the top gate for the foreseeable future
- As morning arrivals tend to be naturally staggered between 8.45am and 9am, we are returning to use of the bottom school gate for both infants and juniors

We are looking forward to a more 'normal' return this September but please be aware that our previous covid arrangements may have to be reinstated should there be a local outbreak and Public Health England advise us to do so.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club is available daily from 8am. Bookings are not always necessary. £2.50 per child including breakfast.

Clubs

Clubs will resume week beginning 13th September, further details in next week's newsletter.

Staffing

We look forward to welcoming Miss Wardle back to KS2 in her full-time position. However, Miss Wardle is now Mrs Vaughan! I am sure that you will join with the staff in congratulating Lauren and Adam on their recent marriage. We wish them all the best for their future together.

Dinner Costs - REMINDER

Please note that from September we will be increasing the cost of a school meal from £2.40 to £2.60. We have been able to keep our dinner cost at £2.40 for many years but sadly we have seen an increase in the cost of school catering and so with some reluctance have been required to make an increase as the school operates school meals at a loss.

Dinner Choices

If you have not yet filled in the google form to let us know your childrens dinner choices for the autumn term please do so by following the link below by Monday 6th September. If we do not receive choices from you we will presume that they are having a school dinner every day. <https://forms.gle/1E4fVoaphMQB5bkf6> Thank you.

Diary Dates

Training Day	Monday 6th September
Children Return to School	Tuesday 7th September at 9am

Next Week I will be at Egton: Monday Morning; Tuesday afternoon; all day Wednesday and Friday. I will be at Danby: Monday afternoon; Tuesday morning and all day Thursday.

Have a good weekend and see you on Tuesday!

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher