



Friday 11th September 2020

Hello everyone,

Firstly, can I thank you all for your understanding and adapting to our new systems at school. As we finish our first week I would like to share some observations and reinforce some school protocol around Covid 19.

Pearn Road: The number of cars at drop off and pick up has reduced significantly. On Monday it looked like a really quiet residential street. Please continue to park and stride and let us all continue to work together to make the road traffic free. Please also be mindful around congregating in groups of more than six.

Pick up and drop off times: We fully understand that some of you have a 15-minute wait time if your children are in different classes. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable and cannot be amended. We cannot allow specific children into school early because this would pose a safeguarding issue for us.

Covid 19 Protocol: This is just a reminder and I apologise for repeating myself.

- 1) If a child or member of staff displays one of the three symptoms, (**High Temperature, Continuous Cough or a loss of taste and smell**) they will be immediately isolated in school and then sent home.
- 2) The child or staff member **must** be tested for Covid 19.
- 3) As soon as results are in you must inform the school office. **We will ask for evidence.**
- 4) If negative, the child or staff member can return to school.
- 5) If positive **the case must isolate for 10 days excluding day of onset. The household of the case must isolate for 14 days.**
- 6) For all positive cases I will inform Public Health England.
- 7) The class/group in close contact with the case will be sent home to isolate for 14 days. The household of this wider group do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Quarantine: We politely ask that if you are returning from overseas that you abide by the quarantine restrictions. In some cases, I may ask for evidence in order to keep the whole school community safe. Children will not be allowed to return until the full quarantine has been served.

I am happy that we have a clear protocol to follow and make no apologies for the school's vigilance in this regard. Our priority as always is to ensure the safety of everyone. If we do have to shut down a year group we will ensure that children can continue with their learning



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remotely. In the meantime, let us all enjoy the fact that our children are back and from what I can see really happy in school. Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes,

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