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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I walk my child to their classroom door and pick them up from there?

Please watch the video on our school website that explains arrangements for coming in and going home. It is in everyone's best interests to limit the number of parents within the school grounds at any one time hence the staggered start and finish times.

To reduce the risk of infection it is not possible for parents/carers to walk their child to the classroom door to drop off or collect. We have put arrangements in place to help with this best we can as we realise that it is not ideal, however it is something that we all need to get used to.

There are spaces allocated for you to stand and wait while your child goes into school. All children will be met by adults at the gate and at the classroom doors. There will be adults on all gates and around the outside of the building to help as much as we can with any children that might be feeling worried. Children will be walked to the gates or watched by the teachers from the classroom doors as they are collected by you.

Should you need to speak to the class teacher, please email or phone the school or wait socially distanced by the front entrance to speak to the admin team and your message will be passed on.

Do I need to bring my child to school?

There is no longer a requirement for parents/carers to do this however we would ask you to discourage any older pupils from going to friends' houses before or after school or to shops.

Can I bring other children to and from school?

Yes when needed but it is not recommended to do so, unless the family are part of your bubble. In the case of an emergency, preventing parents/carers from collecting on time, please contact the school office as usual with arrangements.

Should my child wear school uniform?

Yes, apart from PE days when they will wear their PE kit.

Can my child bring a school bag/rucksack in to school?

Keeping in line with current guidance from the DfE, we are asking children to bring into school the following items:

- a coat,
- a packed lunch box if your child is having a packed lunch
- their reading book and reading record
- a water bottle
- A small bag or rucksack containing these items can be brought into school which will be placed underneath their working area in the classroom

Children MUST NOT bring into school pens, pencils or a pencil case.





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What should my child wear for PE days and does my child need to bring in their school uniform?

Children are to wear their PE kits when they come into school on their class PE days. Please refer to the letter sent on 3rd September to check your child's PE days. Children will remain in their PE kits all day so there is no need to send in uniform.

School Meals

The kitchen staff are really looking forward to providing school meals for the children again. The cost of a school meal for KS2 children is £2.20 and please pay in advanced for meals on the School Gateway. The Autumn menu can be found on our school website.

Snacks

KS1 children will still be provided with a healthy snack which is funded by the Government. The Snack Bar will not be available for KS2 children, so please can you provide a healthy snack for break time. This will be reviewed later on in the Autumn term.

Can I bring my bike or scooter to school?

Due to the bicycle shed being a confined space and the risk of bubbles mixing, children are NOT allowed to leave bicycles and scooters in the shed. We are advising parents/carers that children are welcome to cycle or scoot to school but these must be taken home by the parents and not left at school or locked to the school fencing.

Please use the link below to find all of our updated information for the start of the Autumn term 2020

https://www.wheatfields.cambs.sch.uk/website/academic_year_2020-21_information_and_updates/504005

