

30 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Term 5 update

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back since the wider reopening of schools on Monday 8 March. They have made us incredibly proud with their resilience and determination, adapting from remote learning back to the classroom with such enthusiasm.

You may be aware that we have increased sessions on wellbeing for all year groups and should you or your family need any additional support from us, please don't hesitate to contact our pastoral team who can offer advice and signpost you to local agencies, charities and support groups.

Before we close for the Easter break, I wanted to share a number of important updates that will be in place when pupils return to school on **Tuesday 13 April**.

In order to ensure the current government guidelines are followed to the best of our ability, there will be some slight changes to the staggered start and finish times of the school day.

- It is important that parents are clear about the time their child starts and finishes school and arrives promptly within the designated time slot
- We continue to request that all parents and carers wear a face covering during times of drop-off and collection
- Please use the open space on the opposite side of Grantham Road to wait should you be early for your allocated time; a member of staff will call you across when it is safe for you to enter
- Parents and carers continue to have the responsibility of social distancing when dropping-off and collecting their children

You will also notice from the table below that some of our teaching staff will be working with different groups for the summer terms of this academic year. These decisions are based on a variety of factors and have been made to carefully consider the support we can offer pupils as part of the recovery curriculum and how we can best help them prepare for the transition into the next phase of their education journey. Where changes are being made to staffing, time has been built into our next INSET day to ensure handover is of the highest quality. Should you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the class email account or school telephone number.

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	Teacher	Drop-off time	Collection time
Alder	Miss Halliday	8.30am	3.00pm
Ash	Miss Cross	8.30am	3.00pm
Birch	Miss Slingsby	8.40am	3.10pm
Elm	Miss Tonge	8.45am	3.15pm
	Mrs Farmer		
Hawthorn	Miss Zaheer	8.45am	3.15pm
Hazel	Mr Carberry	8.55am	3.25pm
Holly	Mr Watkins	8.55am	3.25pm
Juniper	Miss Gatehouse	9.00am	3.30pm
Linden	Mr Schmidt-Hansen	9.00am	3.30pm
Maple	Miss Brindley	9.05am	3.35pm
Oak	Mr Severn	9.05am	3.35pm
	Ms Lawton		
Willow	Miss Suthers	9.10am	3.40pm
Yew	Miss Parnell	9.10am	3.40pm

We understand that where you have multiple children at school, staggered start and finish times are particularly challenging. To support these families, we ask that you bring all your children at the earliest start time for your family.

Please note that children arriving after their allocated drop-off time are late, missing important learning at the start of the day and potentially disrupting the learning of other children in their class.

A reminder that our breakfast and after-school club's are available for wraparound care. The places are limited and must be booked in advance via MyChildatschool app.

Thank you for your continued support, particularly around the system of controls we have in place to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and wider community. I hope you have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Grant-Roberts Acting Principal

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