

Year 6 pupils back on site June 2020 - Useful information for parents/pupils

A lot of information has been provided in the Questions and Answers document sent to parents on 23rd May, which all remains applicable for pupils coming back onsite next Wednesday. This document sets out some additional details which are useful for parents and pupils to know before next week. Further information regarding drop-off, pick-up, phone contact numbers and other information will be sent to parents before next Wednesday.

All pupils will need to be self-sufficient during the school day. This means being able to carry their own equipment and provisions for the day. Each form group will be based in one classroom (or two classrooms depending on numbers) and will not be moving around different classrooms (apart from morning break-times, lunchtime and some afternoon lessons). However, it may be possible for some lessons to take place outside in a shaded location.

Upon arriving at school, and during regular intervals during the day, the children will be asked to wash their hands. It is important that they understand how to do this, and the following video explains what is required: https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU

In order to minimise the risk of the spread of the virus on our school site, please could we remind parents that they should not send their child into school if anyone in the family is showing coronavirus symptoms, or if anyone in the family has not been adhering to the current government guidance regarding social distancing. By returning onsite, staff, pupils and parents must continue to work as one community and be able to trust that we are all doing what we have been asked to do by the Government in order to minimise the risk to others.

What to bring to school?

- Packed lunch and any additional snacks in a sealed plastic box.
- Water bottle (full before arriving at school). It can of course be topped up in school.
- Pencil case with required stationary.
- Digital device(s) to access the Remote Learning platform (this might be a laptop or tablet and charger). The School does have iPads which may be borrowed whilst in school these will be cleaned thoroughly before and after use. Phones should not be brought into school.
- Headphones to be able to engage in the audio aspect of Remote Learning
- Any additional clothing to keep warm, or protection from the sun such as a hat and sun cream.
- Moisturiser for pupils who suffer from dry skin particularly useful after repetitive hand washing
- Musical instrument (if they have a 1:1 music lesson that day).

<u>Uniform</u>

Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform and should wear comfortable clothes that are suitable for school with no hanging tassels etc. Sports kit can be worn on any day. Our classrooms may have doors and windows open to aid air circulation, so a warm top should be brought in, even on a warm day. Pupils should arrive please in freshly laundered clothing each morning.

School Books

Pupils will only be required to bring in the books they need for the day. There will be no storage in the classroom and so these will need to be taken home at the end of the day.

Mr Coleman 29/05/20