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**Mission Statement** “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus.”

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents,

Further to my letter from last week I can confirm that we have informed the 8 Nursery and 8 Reception, 18 Year 1 and 21 Year 6 families whose children are able to return. (15 – not 12 in hall and 6 in library). This is our maximum capacity with the accommodation and staff we have to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children. If there is a possibility to increase capacity we will consider all options to create additional ‘hub / s’ for those children disappointed not to have received a place.

We aim to stagger the starting days for the classes to allow teachers and pupils time to get used to their new routines such as 2m distances, one way system, learning environments...

N, R and Y1 will have an earlier finish time to reduce congestion around the school at the end of the day and to allow staff time to clean resources and prepare for next day’s learning.

Year 6 will start school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9 -3.15 using the KS 2 gate  
Year 1 will start school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9 -3.00pm using the KS 1 gate

Nursery and Reception will start on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15 – 2.45 Reception drop off is at the Nursery gate at 9.00 and Nursery drop off is at 9.15 also at the Nursery gate.

Teachers plan to meet the children in their playgrounds and welcome them to school and explain the new arrangements such as hand washing and allocated seat arrangements before they go to the classrooms.

Pupils must not attend school with Covid 19 symptoms. If a child lives in a household with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable it is advised they only attend school if stringent social distancing can be adhered to and they are able to understand and follow those instructions.

We strongly advise that one parent only to do the drop off and pick up at end of day and ensure social distancing is maintained, parents must not gather around the school gates at drop off and pick up times. 2m distance signs along the fence should be followed by parents while waiting to drop off or pick up times.

Scooters and bicycles can not be taken into school to avoid congestion. PACT folders or any items except water bottle and prescribed medication must not be brought to school. Water bottles must have child’s name clearly labelled.

Pupils should wear white short sleeved tee shirt, navy mid length shorts, socks and sports shoes and have a sun hat. Sun cream applied at home if needed.

Packed lunches will be provided for all pupils by our kitchen staff, pupils will eat in their classrooms or in the garden areas depending on space and weather.

Play times and lunchtimes will be staggered.

I will continue to update you as the week progresses and more queries arise. Please contact the school office directly or text. Meanwhile we will continue to prepare the ‘new normal’ learning environments for a safe and purposeful summer term.

Many thanks

B Nugent