

## A few changes ...

On Monday we welcome back Breakfast Club. This will look very different to Pre-Covid Breakfast Clubs. At the moment we can only open to Reception pupils to Year 6 pupils. There are no activities permitted, we will play music to entertain our pupils. Pupils will sit in class bubbles and stay at the table for the duration of the time. There is a limited menu – Toast, yoghurt and juice. Pupils will be taken to class at 8.50am, ready for the school day to begin at 8.55am.

**Year 1 Entry & Exit door will now go back to the Lower door on the Main Yard. The same door as Reception.** Please can I ask you to remain vigilant of how we are living during these changing times. In school at the moment, all adults are asked to maintain social distancing and wear masks in communal areas. So please can you support us in trying to maintain a safe distance with each other. All other entry points remain the same, the oldest child will collect the youngest child and come out of the youngest child's door.

**The school day for all children begins at 8.55am. Doors are open from 8.45am and children will come straight in off the yard. Please ensure they arrive on time in order to get into class and settle down to their lessons.**

As you will know, this week I have been contacted by Contact Trace Services to say we had 1 positive case in school. I will not be giving any details other than to advise you of a positive case. Please can I ask you continue to be vigilant and if your child is unwell keep them home. If they are showing any Covid 19 symptoms please take them for a PCR as soon as you can. Lateral Flow tests will not give you an accurate test result.

God bless Mrs Kelly-Fisher



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### Handle with Care

We would like to introduce a simple way for you to communicate with us before the school day begins.

If your child is feeling a little sensitive, under the weather or not at their best, please send a text just saying

#### **'Handle with Care'**

Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

### **Reminders;**

\*Please inform the school if your child is absent due to illness. If your child is feeling unwell, they should stay at home until they feel well again.

\*Fruit is available at break time. Fruit is 30p a day or £1.50 per week.

\*Please provide your child with a bottle of water. We have fresh drinking water when they need to top up. Our Healthy School's Policy asks us to promote the drinking of water and I ask you to support us in this by only providing water for your child.

**Breakfast club is open from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 21. Doors open at 8.20am and close at 8.30 am. There is a booking system in place and places need to be booked via text on a Monday for the following week. Please only use this service if it is essential. Entry will be through the hall door only.**