

## Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to 2021

I really hope that this break has been restorative and that you and your families are safe and healthy.

I realise that there has been a lot in the news about schools reopening with uncertainty over the governments and unions plans for primary schools. There is a lot to digest and the announcements have come very late in the day. There may yet be further changing advice and political U-turns - however as things stand (as of today), we are opening on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. We have good plans in place, and we are carefully following the guidance as required of us by the DfE.

We have updated the risk assessment for our school in line with the current situation. The new variant is easier to transmit and it is even more important that we take the necessary advice.

“Primary schools should resume on-site provision as planned from their advertised first day of term and allow all pupils to attend as they have since the start of the school year.

They should continue to follow the advice set out in the [actions for schools during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak.](#)”

We will continue with staggered entry on arrival at school. Please be conscientious on dropping off and picking up children. Parking around school cannot be crowded. Please use the side roads and walk with your children ensuring that we are not overly mixing outside of school and are maintain social distancing. As we are in a residential area, it is important to be considerate to our neighbours and wider community.

### Scheduled drop off and pick-up times

#### Drop off

- Rec & Yr1 – 8:45am
- Yr2 & Yr3 – 8:50am
- Yr 4 – 8:55am
- Yr 5 – 9:00am
- Yr 6 – 9:05am

#### Pick up

- Yr R & Yr1 – 3:10pm
- Yr2 & Yr3 – 3:15pm
- Yr4 – 3:20pm
- Yr5 – 3:25pm
- Yr6 – 3:30pm

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Mrs Richards

## Dates for January

### Wed 6<sup>th</sup>

Back to school

### Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

No swimming  
All gymnastics lessons will be in school with Mrs Kimber

### Mon 11<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 11+ tutorials

## Dates for February

### Fri 5<sup>th</sup>

NSPCC Number Day

### Half Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Uniform	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE kit
Year 1	Uniform	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE kit
Year 2	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE kit	PE kit
Year 3	PE kit	PE kit	Uniform	PE kit	Uniform
Year 4	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform	PE kit	Uniform
Year 5	Uniform	PE kit	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform
Year 6	Uniform	PE kit	PE kit	Uniform	Uniform