

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you've all had a great summer!

We are ready to welcome all pupils back to school from Thursday 3rd September.

We have been carefully following government guidance to put into place protective measures for children and staff as we recognise that returning to school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing.

Transport times have been staggered to aid social distancing at the start and end of the school day. We would ask that you support us in achieving this by following the times set out below:

Transport	Arrival	Departure
Parents	8:45	14:30
Havering	9:00	14:45
Other	9:15	15:00

If dropping and picking up your child, please do not arrive earlier than times scheduled. Please report to reception and then wait outside with your child for a member of staff to collect them.

Children must be supervised at all times by their parent/escort until school staff collect them.

We would also ask that pupils aged 11 years and over wear a facemask when on transport and when moving around the corridors at school. We of course recognise that the use of masks for children 11 years and over with developmental disorders, disabilities or other specific health conditions will need to be assessed on a case by case basis by the child's parent, guardian, educator and/or medical provider. We do not require children 11 years + with severe cognitive or respiratory impairments to wear masks. We understand that pupils' additional needs may mean that they require social stories about wearing a mask, regular hand washing and keeping a safe distance apart and we will be providing these to support them.

We ask for your support helping us to limit the spread of the virus by ensuring that only essential equipment is brought to school and that your child's clothing is changed regularly.

We look forward to the seeing all our pupils back for the start of the Autumn Term 2020.