DATE: 10.07.2020

SUBJECT: September Opening

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following the recent website update regarding the school opening in September 2020, I am writing to advise of the changes that will be in place and how these may affect your child/ren.

**School start and INSETs:**

* Children will return to school on Thursday 10th September 2020
* INSET days: 08.09.2020/ 09.09.2020/ 04.01.2021/ 18.05.2021/ 23.07.2021 (these will be available on the school website and in newsletters throughout the year.

**Drop off and pick up:**

* Attached is a timetable detailing these times. Please be advised that you must be prompt as no year group bubbles are supposed to mix (this may change in accordance with government guidelines).
* If you have more than one child in the school then we ask for you to drop off your children at the latest sibling time and pick up at the earliest. For example, a Y1 and Y5 siblings must both be dropped off at the Y5 time and picked up at the Y1 time. Again, this is to minimise the interaction between bubbles.
* Children must be collected by a member of their household apart from Y5 and Y6 where children can walk home alone- with permission, however they MUST walk direct to their own house and not to someone else’s house

**Lunches:**

* Lunchtimes will be staggered for all year groups
* All lunches will be eaten in class
* Only cold lunches will be offered from the school kitchen until October half when this will be reviewed

**Uniform and equipment:**

* All children are expected to attend in full uniform-ideally, where possible, this will be clean uniform daily
* P.E kits are expected in on Monday each week and they will be returned home on a Friday to be washed and returned the following Monday.
* No equipment from home is needed. Each pupil, as always will be provided with their own pen, pencils etc.
* Mobile phones are only permitted for children who walk home alone and will be kept safely during the day.
* Children will be provided reading books once a week, and these need to be made available in their school bag each day.
* You will be provided with a Reading Record. This needs to be returned to school each Friday for it to be left 72 hours (quarantine period) and checked on the Monday of the next week. It will then be returned to you.
* Children will need to be provided with the correct attire for school eg, a hat if it is hot and sunny and a coat if it is cold or wet.
* Children need to have sun cream applied at home that will last for at least 8 hours.

As always, the safety and well-being of our pupils and staff is paramount and therefore our cleaning regime will remain of the highest standard. I look forward to welcoming you all back, healthy and happy in September.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this letter, then please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Nunn

**Headteacher**