

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this final newsletter for this academic year finds you well.

Well what a year that has been! Back in September when the year started, who would have thought we would be talking about bubbles so much in school. I think that is our most used word of the year!

So the plan for September.....

- **School attendance is compulsory from September.**
- Pupils must only attend school if they or a member of their household do not have COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Nursery will be open 8.30 – 11.30 for the morning sessions and 12.15 – 3.15 for the afternoon session.
Year R will be 8.30 – 2.45
Phase 2 (Years 1 and 2) will be 8.35 – 2.50
Phase 3 (Years 3 and 4) will be 8.40 – 2.55
Phase 4 (Years 5 and 6) will be 8.45 – 3.00
We are **NOT** closing early on a Wednesday anymore.
- Parents/Carers can drop off to all bubbles at the earliest time if they have more than one child.
- Parents cannot pick up early. They must pick up the earliest finishing child and then wait until their other children finish.
- We are continuing with Malins Road gate as our entrance and Steerforth Close as the exit for Years R to 6. If the gates are locked when you arrive, please come to the main front gate.
- Please ensure social distancing at all times.
- Please follow all directions and signage when on site.
- Children must be brought in and picked up by one adult when they are escorted. Years 5 and 6 may walk to and from school on their own. Parents and staff need to keep reminding children of going straight home or straight to school.
- No face coverings or masks should be worn by pupils unless it is an emergency.
- Children will be expected to wear full uniform every day however, children can wear PE kit in on PE days (not after school club activities). Please ensure that the PE kit is school colours (black and white) and warm for the colder autumn days.
- Children can bring nothing in apart from a plastic lunch box, book bag and a coat. They can bring PE bags if they do not wear their kit in on PE days or if they have an after school club. They cannot bring toys from home. This includes bikes and scooters for the time being.
- Parents should ensure their child takes a shower when they get home.

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- Parents/carers can only come in to school if they have an appointment unless they are bringing in medication. Please use year group email address or ring and speak to LaPs, Provision team or the Senior Leadership Team.
- It is packed lunch only for this half term. We will only be providing them for Free School Meal children in KS2 and Year R, 1 and 2 under Universal Free School Meals. The Office Team will contact parents for their HALF TERMLY order.
- No parent/carer cars allowed in the school car park. All children must be dropped in Malins Road.

I hope this all makes sense! If you have any questions or comments, please email me on head@fbacademy.co.uk.

Please remember, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September are INSET days.

The Autumn Term will start on Monday 7th September.

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