

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we welcomed back our youngest learners to the Nursery setting. It was great to see the children enjoying some of the new resources and learning areas on offer. Well done and thank you to Mrs Green, Miss Gladman and Mrs Turuva. Our Year 2 to Year 6 children continue to enjoy the social and learning opportunities available in face-to-face learning with their super year group teams.

No further requirement for Mouth and Nose Coverings for Year 2 to 6 children

From Monday 22nd June, children learning in **Years 2 to 6 will no longer be required to wear Mouth and Nose coverings** in school as a result of updates to host nation guidance earlier this week. We will continue to reinforce the current UK guidance of 2 metre 'physical distancing' and adults walking throughout the school site will wear coverings to protect our fixed learning groups 'bubbles'. Mouth and Nose coverings will only be provided to children who present in school with COVID symptoms whilst isolated in the First Aid Room and awaiting collection. In the coming week, all scheduled timings remain the same for Years 2-6.

Phase 3 – FS1/2 and Year 1 Face-to-Face Learning to commence (Tuesday 23rd June)

Following successful inspections of Building 151 (0-5 years) by Gary Medlock and Mark Harris earlier this week and confirmation of Trade Union agreement to our Phase 3 Risk Assessment, we are now pleased to confirm the **return of our Year 1, Fs1 and Fs2 learners from Tuesday 23rd June.**

Class teachers will be writing letters to you outlining the specific procedures for each learning group.

Mouth and Nose Coverings (Nursery, FS1, FS2 and Year 1 children)

In accordance with the latest UK and German guidance to schools, children in **Year 1, FS1 and FS2 are not required to wear Mouth and Nose coverings in school.**

FS1 and FS2 (Mrs Oakley, Mrs Jones and Mrs Kearns): From Tuesday 23rd June

| Days | Start time | Finish time |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Tuesday to Friday | 0900hrs | 1200hrs |

All parents will be required to provide a healthy mid-morning snack for their child.

FS1 and FS2: Drop-off and Pick-Up Arrangements

FS parents will be able to use the spaces available by our main school gate and the additional parking spaces through the main school gate in front of (Building 151- 0-5 building). All timings have been staggered to avoid contact with Year 1 to Year 6 classes. The main FS entrance should be used for drop-off and pick-up of all children. **Further information regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures will be outlined in the teachers' letters.**

Year 1 (Miss Blair): From Tuesday 23rd June

| Days | Start time | Session 1 | Snack | Session 2 | Lunchtime | Session 3 | Finish time |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Tuesday and Thursday | 0840hrs | 0845-1020hrs | 1020-1040hrs | 1040-1145hrs | 1145-1230hrs | 1230-1330hrs | 1330hrs |

All parents will be required to provide a healthy mid-morning snack.

In addition, all Year 1 parents should have received a letter outlining arrangements to book a free packed lunch through the school meal initiative. Packed lunches 'free of charge' can be supplied to Year 1 pupils by the Naafi kitchen on request each Tuesday and Thursday. Any changes to the original instruction should be communicated to our Main School Office each Monday by 1000hrs week beginning 22nd and 29th June; 6th, 13th and 20th July.

Drop-off and collection Year 1

For Year 1 children, the one-way drop-off system will be used with staggered arrival times avoiding contact with Years 3-6 children outside of their family bubble. On collection, car parking spaces by our main school entrance will be available for parents to use. The Year 1 children will be escorted to the main school entrance gate by Miss Blair and then directed or escorted by Mr McCarthy or myself. **We kindly request that all parents should remain in, or by their cars during collection.**

Family groups including Year 1 children may cycle to school via either of the x2 Garrison gates. Children's bicycles can be stored in our numerous bicycle racks on the school site. All children who cycle to school will need to wear a safety helmet and be accompanied by a parent.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do initially contact your child's class teacher on Seesaw or telephone the School/Nursery office.

Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Andrew Chapman
Headteacher