

Dear Parents/Carers.

This week we have been finalising our planning in preparation to opening up again to all pupils on Thursday 3rd September.

We understand that final transport arrangements are being made and you should have been contacted by today with information regarding pick up times etc.

We have uploaded our risk assessments and procedures for your information on the school website so you can see what measures we are putting in place to keep everyone, pupils and staff safe.

Essentially we are applying three principles;

keeping pupils in their class groups and avoiding all large gatherings in school including having lunches in classrooms;

enhances cleaning regimes throughout the school all through the school day;

encouraging good hygienic practice (washing hands, 'catch it bin it kill it').

The details around how we will implement that in school are in the daily procedures document on the website.

We need your support to continue to adhere to the guidance for social distancing out of school.

Informing us immediately if any family member has suspected symptoms

Not sending your child to school if having any signs of illness

Accessing the Testing service immediately if any family member shows symptoms.

We will be minimising contact around school land keeping pupils and staff as far as possible in their class groups so that in the event of a suspected case the minimum number of people in school are affected as possible until that individual can be tested.

Finally, we know that some families may have managed to organise holidays abroad. It is extremely important that if you have been abroad and have returned from a country where 14 days' quarantine are required and which will include the beginning of term that your family complete the quarantine period before your child returns to school.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school during our training days on Monday and Tuesday.

Thank you.

Paul Cronin

(Headteacher)