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Dear Parents & Carers

We wanted to just write to you with some further advice around what to do in different scenarios (Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ) around the Covid-19 set-up and remind you that we really need your help in arriving at school for drop off and collection at you allotted times to reduce congestion during these busy times of the day.

FAQs

Q: My child gets Free School Meals/Universal Free School Meals, are these just provided?

A: No, you will need to order your food through Essence Catering (who are only providing packed lunches at present) or send in a packed lunch from home.

Q: Can my children bring a bag and a water bottle?

A: Yes, these can be brought into school and should be labelled with your child's name.

Q: Does my child need a PE kit in school?

A: Your child should come to school in PE kit on the day they have PE so they won't need to change at school while we are in class bubbles.

Year Group	Day
Nursery	Monday (no kit needed)
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday

Q: My child has a new persistent cough/temperature/loss of taste or smell, what do I do?

A: Keep your child (and any siblings) at home, arrange a test and notify the school. You will need to keep your entire family in isolation until you have the results of the test.

- If your child tests positive, they need to stay at home, in isolation, for 10 days while the rest of the family will need to stay in isolation for 14 days. If anyone in the family develops symptoms they will need to be tested and isolate for 10 days if they get a positive result.
- If your child tests negative, they (and their siblings) can return to school when they are well enough to do so.

Q: My child has Asthma and so often has a cough through winter, do we need to get them tested every time they cough?

A: You will need to get your child tested if they develop a 'new persistent' cough. Once they have had a negative result they won't need testing again unless the cough has gone and they develop a new cough. We recognise this may be frustrating but we will work closely with parents to remain pragmatic in our response while always fully complying with the government guidance.

Q: What happens if my child displays a Covid-19 symptom while at school?

A: We will call you and ask you to come and collect immediately. We will remove them from their class and look after them until you arrive.

Q: What happens to my child if someone else in the bubble gets a positive test result?

A: We will, along with Public Health England and the Local Authority, advise you of the next steps. Depending on the number of cases, this could range from asking you to self-isolate for 14 days to asking you get your child tested to closing the bubble/ year group/ whole school.

Q: What happens if there is a suspected case of Covid-19 in my child's bubble?

A: Your child will still need to attend school until a case is confirmed as positive where we will advise you further.

Q: I need to speak to a member of staff, what do I do?

A: We are discouraging face to face meetings at this time. Please phone or email the office and we will make an appointment for you to speak to the member of staff over the phone.

Q: I've got a child at Wyvern with the same pick-up time as one at Bushfield, what do I do?

A: Phone or email the school and we will arrange the best order for you to pick-up/drop off your children.

We have tried to cover some of the most common questions, but please do contact either school office if you have any other queries. Thank you for your support this morning at drop-off, we hope this will continue to 'streamline' as we all get used to the new routines.

Best wishes

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