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Dear Parents and Carers

Schools have now received guidance to help us with the actions we need to take to reduce the risk of transmission of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in September: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>. The government have also released helpful information for parents and carers: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

We will continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone; maintain appropriate cleaning regimes across the school; keep occupied spaces well ventilated; and follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

As a result of the government's updated guidance, we are aware that we will need to adapt some of the daily routines which were put in place over the last 18 months, and we will be able to revert back to some routines which were in place prior to the pandemic. Within this letter, we would like to update you on these changes:

- A longer start time to the school day will remain in place over a 15 minute window, as opposed to ten minutes as it was before Covid, as this has helped alleviate traffic congestion. Children should be dropped off at the school gate in the morning. Key Stage 2 children, Year 3-6, including Miss Kibble's class, should enter via the Nursery gate or the school side gate, unless arriving with a younger sibling via the main school entrance. We will be not allowing parents on site at this time, due to local infection rates, but also because we have seen the benefits with the current system in developing the children's independence.

If your child is in Reception, you will drop off your child between 8.40-8.45am, it is earlier than main school, so it is essential the children are in for registration by 8.45am. To support with transition into school we are inviting you to drop off and collect on the small playground for the first two weeks. After this we will be encouraging you to drop off at the gate, where your child will be met initially by their teacher.

All other year groups will be able to enter via their designated gate between 8.40am-8.55am. All gates will be closed at 8:55am and your child will have to enter via the school office, receiving a late attendance mark.

- A staggered home time will also continue, again to alleviate traffic congestion and gatherings on the school site. Parents will be able to pick up their child at the following time and location:

“What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their future” - A Valued Me Redhill embodies this through our core values of respect, friendship, responsibility, empathy, honesty & independence.



- Nursery - 2:45pm collect from the nursery gate.
 - Reception - 2.55pm collect from the little playground.
 - Year 1 & 2 - 3.00pm collect from the little playground.
 - Years 3, 4 & 5 3.00pm Miss Kibble, Miss Dhillon and Mrs Davies' classes to be collected from the big playground. Year 5 teachers and Mrs Richards will release their classes from their classroom door around the back of the building.
 - Year 6 3.05pm from the classroom doors on the big playground.
- Children will come in to school in full uniform in September. Children will only be required to wear PE uniform on their PE days, which for the autumn term are outlined below:
 - Nursery - Wednesday
 - Reception - Monday and Tuesday
 - Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday
 - Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday
 - Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday
 - Year 4 - Wednesday and Thursday
 - Year 5 Mr Hodgkison - Tuesday and Friday
 - Year 5 Miss Williams - Thursday and Friday
 - Year 6 - Friday (Year 6 will also be swimming in the autumn term - confirmation of dates and times to follow)

Children will also complete the daily mile on their PE days.

If your child has an extra-curricular club, on a day which is not the same as their PE day, then they should bring their kit in a clearly labelled PE bag, which will be hung up in their class cloakroom.

Please note that we expect all children in September to wear the school's Redhill PE uniform: plain black shorts/leggings/joggers, Redhill t-shirt, Redhill hoody or plain back fleece. Black tracksuit/fashion style hoodies are not allowed. There should not be any brands/logos visible. For the winter months, fleece joggers and the fleece hoody are essential.

- Homework will continue to be distributed via Microsoft Teams. Parents and carers will receive a letter outlining further details around homework expectations.
- Our full assembly provision will resume, with parents and carers invited to watch our Friday celebration assembly via Teams in the first instance. We will keep this under review, monitoring local infection rates, and when it is safe to do so, welcome parents and carers back into school. This will be the same for our weekly morning drop ins for parents to see their children's work. We will endeavour to recommence these sessions during the autumn term.
- Breakfast Club and the After School Club (The Annexe) and extra-curricular clubs, will continue in September. When dropping off and picking up children from the Breakfast Club or Annexe, parents and carers are asked not to enter the school; please press the button to call for a staff member and wait in the foyer where your child will be brought to you.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Claire Whiting
Headteacher