

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

*I am writing to you at the end of a very different school year. I thank you for all of your help and support during the unprecedented times of the COVID19 Pandemic.*

*As we start our new school year in September, you will notice there will be many changes in how we are operating as a school. We will be following government guidance and putting in several controls to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19. You can see a full copy of our Covid-19 risk assessment on our website. We will regularly review our risk assessment as guidance from the government is updated.*

*Whilst the government have indicated that the prevalence of coronavirus (COVID-19) has decreased and the NHS Test and Trace system is up and running, it is important that our whole school community work together to protect each other.*

*We have organised our school to keep children in clear and consistent 'bubbles'. This will help us as a school to limit the number of contacts children have with different people whilst still delivering an effective curriculum. We have considered the age of our children and their curriculum needs as well as the logistics of our school site in order to determine the size of our 'bubbles'. Every school will have had to do this, and each school will determine the best way to do this for their school community. Our children will operate in 'year group bubbles' in order for us to manage the start and end of the school day, lunch and break times effectively.*

*Since the lockdown started in March, each of us will have had different experiences and we ask that everyone in our school community is respectful of each other and their individual feelings. If you are dropping off or picking your child up from school, we ask that you respect other people and comply with social distancing guidance. We ask if it is possible that you walk your child to school to reduce congestion at the school gates.*

*We will be operating with staggered start and finish times in September in order to minimise congestion and prevent 'year group bubbles' interacting. This is vital to ensuring everyone's safety.*

Warmest Regards

Mrs Price

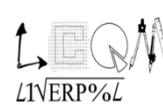
**Head Teacher**

Respectful

Resilient

Responsible

Resourceful



<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>
<b>Reception</b>	9:15am	3:15pm
<b>Year 1</b>	8:45am	2:45pm
<b>Year 2</b>	9:00am	3:00pm
<b>Year 3</b>	8:45am	2:45pm
<b>Year 4</b>	9:00am	3:00pm
<b>Year 5</b>	8:45am	2:45pm
<b>Year 6</b>	9:15am	3:15pm