

## **Parent Update** **Autumn Wk.1**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support, patience & understanding this first week of re-opening to all of our pupils. As we work our way through the new routines & systems post Covid-19, I have to also thank the children & staff for being so hard-working, adaptable and fantastic all round! We wouldn't be able to operate without this huge team effort. It is much appreciated.

We have a few further updates to share with you today as promised;

### ***Breakfast Club***

As previously announced, our Breakfast Club is restarting next Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September and will run from 7.30a.m - 8.30a.m. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis when you submit the booking form. This can be done via the office team using the form provided, a minimum 1 day in advance. For those that have been allocated a place, please arrive at the front reception and observe social distancing along the marked path. As you enter school, only 2 persons are able to be in the waiting area and 1 person in the corridor where the sign in screen is located. From sign in, children will then be directed to a class table, suitably spaced from others, where they will be able to take their breakfast & complete morning activities. In the first instance, please can we ask that you allow an additional 10 minutes when dropping off, as the entry process will take longer than usual due to the measures in place.

### ***Staggered Drop Off and Pick Up***

The operation of the staggered start and finish times have been much improved since our first day and are now running much more quickly & efficiently. Please can we continue to make sure that only one parent or family member attends and that you arrive on time, rather than early, to ensure no crossover between groups. Please use the entirety of the path / grassed area at the front and park at the back to distance as safely as possible at your allocated time. Having fully investigated and risk assessed all of the available options, we are confident that this system presented the least risk to our children, families & staff. We fully understand and appreciate the concerns raised and although not ideal, it is unfortunately a necessity at this time in order to keep our school community safe. Thank you to those parents that have worked with us to ensure that arrangements can be managed between our three local Delta academies.

### ***PE Kit***

To avoid use of changing rooms and additional bags, on days where PE is taking place, pupils should arrive ready changed please, in tracksuit (or school sweater & bottoms) & trainers, with their white, plain PE t-shirt/polo & shorts underneath. The days have been allocated as follows;

- **3RC / 3LM** Thursday
- **3NW** Friday
- **4SF / 4JS** Monday
- **5SB / 5JW** Tuesday
- **6JG / 6BD** Wednesday
- **6LW** Friday

Please note that unless it is your child's allocated PE day, they should wear regular school uniform daily please and will only need to bring their coat, book bag and a [full] water bottle at the start of the day. PE will take place in an afternoon and your child will return home in their kit.

Our thanks again for your ongoing support. Please get in touch with us should you have any issues or further queries, we are here to help. We look forward to a successful second week of term! Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P. Rust  
*Academy Principal*