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ADDENDUM TO LOGISTICS LETTER dated 13th July 2020

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Dear Parents/ carers

Following the full logistic letter sent out on 13th July 2020, we have now included some addendum points. Please use this addendum in conjunction with the full logistics letter.

Self-isolation & Quarantine – additional information

If a member of your family is self-isolating for 10 days, your child must not attend school and self-isolate for 14 days.

If your family has been abroad on holiday during the summer, and your destination requires quarantine upon your return, please inform school as your child will be unable to attend during the quarantine period and provide a return date.

Collection of children due to illness – additional information

If you are required to collect your child due to illness or COVID symptoms, please be aware that the school phone number is display as “withheld” or “0845” due to our phone system.

Set Departure/Collection Times – additional requirement

To aid the traffic flow, please could we ask that parents place a sign with their family name in the front window of their cars, so staff can easily identify cars in the queue to get children ready to depart.

If your child is returning on Wednesday 2nd September, but their sibling(s) is not starting until Thursday 3rd September, please still follow the collection times for siblings on the Wednesday.

RECEPTION CLASS – alteration to collection arrangements

During the first two weeks – when your child attends in the afternoon, **and have a sibling**, please use the front loop of school for collection between 3.15pm – 3.30pm NOT the rear of school as previously communicated.

If your child does not have a sibling in school, collection will remain at the rear of school at 3.15pm

PE Kit – Outdoor – additional information

Please be aware that Government guidelines stipulate that all PE takes place outdoors if possible. Therefore please ensure your child has an outdoor PE kit with them in school, in addition to their indoor kit.

https://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/lower_peover

Naming of Uniform – additional information

Can we please stress the importance of naming all items of your child’s school uniform, so it is easily identified.

After School Clubs – Year 6 Booster and Premier Education Sports Clubs – additional information

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord. Colossians 3:23



All after school clubs (including Kids Club) will commence from w/c 7th September.

Please collect your child at 4.30pm using the front loop collection system. Please do not park up and congregate at the front of school.

If a child is attending the Year 6 booster or Sports club **AND** has a sibling in Kids Club (and you are collecting ALL at 4.30pm) please use the front loop collection system. School will liaise with Kids Club to ensure all siblings are together ready for collection.

We have included some FAQ for your information.

What should happen if a pupil displays COVID-19 symptoms in school?

It is the parent/carers responsibility to make arrangements to ensure that their child is collected as soon as possible if they develop COVID-19 symptoms whilst in school.

This includes not sending their child to school if they have symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 10 days, and ensuring that their child is collected urgently if they develop symptoms during the school day.

If a child is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age and needs of the child, with appropriate adult supervision if required. Ideally, a window should be opened for ventilation. If it is not possible to isolate them, move them to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people.

If a child shows symptoms and is sent home and the parents refuse for them to be tested, what do the schools do with that bubble?

It is really important that the parent/carer of a child with symptoms get them tested, as that helps enables the school to determine whether there are others in the school who may be at risk of developing symptoms.

If a parent refuses to comply with testing, the child must remain off school for 10 days self-isolation and the school will have no option but to close the whole class bubble for 14 days (including staff members), and potentially other classes if a staff member has worked across multiple classes.

When and how will schools get access to the home testing kits mentioned in the guidance?

A small number of home testing kits will be provided direct to schools by the autumn term. These can be given directly to parents/carers collecting a child who has developed symptoms at school, or staff who have developed symptoms at school, where they think providing one will significantly increase the likelihood of them getting tested.

The DfE is currently working with the Department for Health and Social Care on plans for the roll-out, including how and when settings will receive kits and further information will be published in due course.

Will the guidance for schools on the use of facemasks change in line with current guidance around shops etc?

Although the DfE will keep all measures under review, there is no proposed change to the current government guidance that clearly states that children are not expected to wear face coverings at school. This position is based on the best scientific advice. Public Health England does not currently recommend the use of face coverings in schools as pupils and staff are mixing in consistent groups, and because misuse may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission. There may also be negative effects on communication and thus education.

Face coverings may be beneficial for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact with people who do not usually meet and where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport or in shops. This does not apply in schools, where a robust system of controls will be in place to substantially reduce the risk of transmission. Further communication will be sent directly from school should this situation change.

Do we need to do PE outside?

Outdoor sports should be prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where it is not, maximising distancing between pupils and ensuring enhanced cleaning and hygiene. This is particularly important because of the way in which people breathe during exercise. Schools have the flexibility to decide how PE, sport and physical activity will be provided whilst following the measures in their system of controls and risk assessments.

Pupils should be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups, and contact sports avoided.