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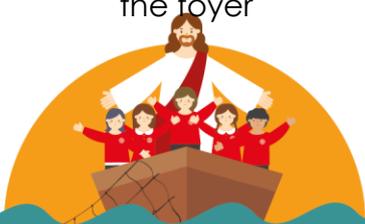
Dear Parents /Carers,

Firstly, I hope that you are all enjoying the Summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 6th September. I cannot stress enough the importance of us all working together to ensure the safety of our whole school community as the children return and with that in mind I have outlined below further guidance and recommendations from Wigan LA. I have also attached a summary of our COVID contingency plan. Please note the updated risk assessment can be found on the school web site.

As a reminder I have also attached information sent out at the end of term with regard to uniform, lunch boxes start and finish times, toast and milk money etc.

Whilst the social distancing 2 metre rule is no longer a requirement we are advised as good practice to retain this wherever possible. The whole school community has a duty of care to look after themselves and others and therefore should be mindful of maintaining a respectable distance. With this in mind we ask parents/carers to adhere to the following:

- Only one parent/carer should come onto the playground with their child at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Children can enter school from 8.45 am until 8.55 am and should come straight into school
- Parents should avoid standing in large groups on the playground
- Children will enter through their own class doors with exception of year 6 who will enter via the junior cloakroom
- We will continue to operate a one way system on and off the junior playground meaning that the road entrance to the car park will be used for pedestrians therefore under no circumstances should vehicles come onto the car park at the beginning and end of the school day
- The infant emergency gate will be open to leave the playground but again cars **must not** drive up or park on the road between the houses as this jeopardises the safety of our children and families
- For those using breakfast club the car park must not be used and we ask parents and carers park on the road and walk up to school.
- Should you need to come to the school office only one parent at a time should enter the foyer



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.

- It is recommended that masks are worn on the playground where parents/carers are in close contact with others
- Children can bring their own hand sanitiser if they wish in a bottle clearly marked with their name. A number of parents and carers had previously requested this.
- Children /Parents/Carers **MUST NOT** enter the school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus. (Following the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection)

Please see the following Government guidance

- Step 4 - what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges Updated 8 July 2021
- <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>

Kind Regards

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