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Wednesday 26th August 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that this letter finds both you and yours safe and well and that you have had a wonderful summer break.

As detailed within the letter that I sent to you on the 27th July, I write to provide a few final details regarding the return to school on Thursday 3rd September 2020. They are as follows:

Arrival & Departure:

The school's Risk Assessment and Return to School Plan can be found by accessing the following link.

<https://www.st-marks.dudley.sch.uk/september-2020/>

Within the Return to School Plan, the staggered start and finish times are detailed. Nursery and Reception children will line up outside the yellow gate which will be accessed via the side entrance to the school by the pedestrian crossing.

The remainder of the year groups will line up on the school playground; clearly marked cones will be displayed at the start of each day for each class. Children will line up behind these cones with a parent, adhering to social distancing guidance of at least one metre. Class teachers will come to collect the children and escort them to their classroom.

The cones will be put out at the end of the day; parents can line up to collect their child at the allotted time.

The school understands that if you have children in both Early Years and Key Stage 1, they have to be dropped off at the same time. Please drop off the youngest child first before taking the older child to the school playground. There will be plenty of Senior Leaders on duty who will be able to help you and your child get to the correct place.

Snack

As detailed within the Return to School Plan, there will be no hot snack. Additionally, we have yet to receive details regarding fruit, which is usually provided for children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2. As such,



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if you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack, you can provide them with a healthy snack that does not contain any nuts.

Book Bags

Children will continue to get books to take home and read with you. This will commence from Monday 14th September; all new books will be handed out every Monday and must be returned by the Friday of each week.

Stationary

Your child does not need to bring in their own pencil case and stationary. The school has bought pencil cases and resources for each child. By having their own personal equipment, the risk of transmission is reduced.

Uniform

The school understands that there are still some families that have yet to receive their uniform from Bradsparts. If this is the case and if you have not already done so, please email me directly – my address can be found at the bottom of the page. The school will then work to ensure that the order is fulfilled.

PE Kits

PE lessons will not start until the week beginning Monday 14th September. Children will bring in their PE kit as usual – in a bag that is clearly labelled and change in school.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch; we are more than happy to help in any way that we can.

In the interim, I hope you enjoy the last few days of the summer break and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Warmest regards,



Mr Rondeau