



Thursday 3rd September 2020

Reminders and details on gallery day.

It was so lovely to see everyone this morning. Having popped around school (but not stepping into the classrooms) and from doing lunch duty today there were so many happy tales being shared.

Please could parents ensure that the timings and guidelines are adhered to that were sent out. Please arrive for the time advertised for your child's class. Also please ensure that equipment is not to be touched/ played with before or after school in any area. We have a rota for cleaning in place to ensure equipment is cleaned regularly as per the guidelines. This is in the interest of safety for all. We are still amid a time when we need to be careful about our movements and thank you in advance for your support.

Unfortunately, without wanting to seem unfriendly the contact that we need to minimise the most is staff with parents and if having to be near a member of staff then 2 metres must be kept between. It would be lovely for staff to greet parents so as to be a familiar face but in these times, this is not possible.

Additionally, please could we request that you email the office rather than verbally speak to them at the window to again minimise adult contact.

There was some slower entering into school today as it was the first morning and we will monitor this over the next few days and adjust if we feel it needs it after routines have been learnt and children, parents and staff become more familiar with them.

The one-way system still works effectively – please be mindful of leaving from the correct exit which is by the main entrance. I think some parents used the Reception/Nursery gate to enter and exit school. Entrance for Y1-6 is round by the Muga. Thank you.

Additionally, we have been informed that the fruit system for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will start on Tuesday 8th September.

Gallery Day – Friday 4th September 2020

This is tomorrow and it is where we are inviting children who want to, to bring in their work (some/all/piece particularly proud of) from lockdown and the summer holidays and put it in the hall.

This will not be for children (or parents) to look round but for the staff to and children might want to share their work with their teacher or staff in their bubble.

I think is important that we recognise the hard work that was put into the work that they did during lockdown – please do only bring in work though that staff have not seen.

We would like to keep it for a week and send it back home next Friday with them. We completely understand that some children may not want to bring anything in or completed everything online.

Children are to arrive as normal to their entrance/exit and then we will arrange for the work to be taken to the hall.