

28th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In preparation for September we have reviewed some of our Covid procedures and will be making some minor changes.

Class bubbles

We will continue to keep children in 'bubbles' throughout the rest of the school year. These will be maintained for all lessons, playtimes and lunchtimes.

Staggered Starts and Ends From 5th July onwards; Mornings

All children can be dropped off from 8.40am, continuing to use the one-way system. They will be asked to join their class line in the main playground and stand in the line until 8.50am. Children will need to be "in the line, by ten to nine (8.50am) and the class teacher will take them into their classrooms. This also relates to Reception children who are having a chance to 'transition' to the way things are done once they are in Year 1.

Staff will be on duty from 8.40am. Adults are asked to leave straight away by the one-way system but we understand that initially parents with younger children might like to wait with them as they adjust to the new system. If you do remain in the playground please ensure that you adhere to the social distancing guidance.

The school bus times will be scheduled to ensure that children arrive in Alne at 8.40am. Any updated collection times will be confirmed by NYCC as soon as possible.

Afternoons

The collection time from school for all children will now be 3.15pm. Please can parents collect from classrooms using the one-way system. Children will be taken to the bus by staff from their classrooms to depart by 3.20pm.

Covid symptoms and testing

As far as Covid-19 infections are concerned, please continue to be vigilant and obtain a PCR test for your child should they have a high temperature, a new continuous cough or notice their taste/smell has altered. Lateral flow tests are not suitable for children or adults showing symptoms. Children aged 11 and under should not use lateral flow tests. Please see the government guidance below for more information;

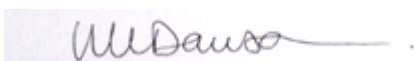
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

Sports Day

Following a review of Government guidance sadly we will not be able to allow parents to come onto site for the Sports Day and ensure social distancing. We understand that this is usually a lovely occasion and opportunity for parents to celebrate and support their children, instead we will hope to run something similar in the Autumn Term.

Please continue to help us keep your children and our community safe by adhering to social distancing, wearing a face covering and limiting the number of adults on school site.

Yours faithfully



Miss Dawson
Principal