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*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

As promised, this is the second letter of the day!

You will no doubt have lots of questions about school at the moment, if you have decided to send your child back to school, or you may want to know more about what school will look like when your child returns later this term.

I hope that this letter goes some way to outline the arrangements we have put in place for those children coming back.

We have to keep all that we are doing under review and I will endeavour to communicate with you as often as I possibly can and will always keep the children and staff at the centre of any decisions that I make.

#### What can my child bring to school?

Please do not send excess baggage to school – do not send toys in.

Children can bring:

A book bag containing the home-school book and a reading book only;

A small bag of essentials for children who need changing - please do not fill it with unnecessary items;

A lunch box – preferably one that can be wiped down;

A named water bottle;

A small bottle of sun protection – please administer this at home before departure.

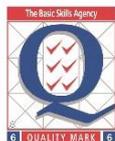
#### What can my child wear for school?

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for school, do not worry if this is not their usual uniform.

Ensure that your child's clothes are freshly laundered each day.

#### What about a face mask?

If you wish for your child to wear a face mask when travelling to and from school, that is your decision and you will have to liaise with transport over this. Once at school, your child will be asked to remove their face mask. If you would like your child to wear a fresh



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face mask for the journey home and transport agree, then please provide one. Please be aware that staff will not be assisting pupils with face coverings until we are given further guidelines on the matter.

#### What will my child learn?

Our curriculum is very much based on research into a Restorative model; we will post more details on the website very soon. We have kept the mental health and well-being of the children as the central principle.

The teachers will ensure that we continue to make links between those children who remain at home and those who are in school. Your child's class teacher will be able to provide you with more details.

Outside learning will play an important part in the curriculum, as long as the weather is good!

#### Will my child be with familiar staff?

We have tried as much as possible to keep groups small and for the children to be with staff who know them well. We will endeavour to keep the children in their groups and limit the amount of mixing as far as possible.

#### Can social distancing be guaranteed?

Whilst every effort will be made for staff and pupils to adhere to the 2m social distancing rules, we cannot guarantee it 100% of the time.

#### Will staff be wearing PPE?

The school has acquired PPE and this will be used by staff for certain tasks, such as intimate care. PPE will not be used routinely in school but extra precautions will need to be in place for certain activities.

#### Will my child be able to have a snack and a school lunch?

Our school lunch service will be up and running as usual – there may be changes to the menus. Children can bring healthy snacks into school to eat at break.

#### What will happen if anyone at school shows symptoms of the virus at school?

Our staff are vigilant to any sign of illness; if a person falls ill with symptoms they will be immediately isolated and supported by staff. We will then contact the relevant agencies to determine our next steps.

#### What if my child falls ill during the day?

Again, as above, if your child shows signs of being unwell, they will be isolated and supported by staff. You will be contacted immediately and asked to come and collect. You will be given the information about accessing a test.

#### What do I do if there is a confirmed case of COVID 19 in my family?

Do not send your child into school if there is a case of COVID 19 in the family. Please inform us immediately if your child has been in contact with the infected person and has been into school.

### Transport/Drop Off and Pick Up

School has already communicated with transport about which children will be returning. However, it will be a good idea to contact transport yourself to check arrangements.

We need to continue to ensure that drop off and pick up are carefully managed and we ask that you are patient with us. If you are transporting your child yourself, please stay in your car until a member of staff comes to collect your child. We want to minimise the amount of footfall in the car park and ensure 2m social distancing as much as we can. Please do not bring family members to drop off and pick up your child including siblings. For those of you who walk into school, please do not arrive before 8:55am and maintain social distancing as far as possible.

### Liaison with staff

There will be limited chance to speak to staff in the mornings and at the end of the day. Please liaise by email to the office or by telephone as much as possible. Try not to enter the school buildings for any reason unless it is for a pre-arranged meeting.

### Hygiene and Cleaning

We will continue to encourage the children to have good hand hygiene – please see the website for our sign of the week!

<https://www.fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Signing&pid=57>

Toilets have been allocated to groups of children and there are plans in place for toilets to be cleaned after use.

On Wednesdays, in addition to the teachers working to support those children at home, the classrooms and resources will be cleaned in preparation for them to be used again.

All our endeavours are to keep you, your child and the staff safe so please adhere to the guidance above.

If after reading this you have any queries about your child returning to school, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes

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Headteacher