

Tuesday 5th January

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update for parents of our vulnerable and children of critical workers

Thank you for bearing with us today whilst we have organised our re-opening. We are delighted to be able to welcome your children back to school tomorrow morning. Children will need to arrive and depart at their usual allocated gate and times. Please can parents be respectful of others, socially distance and wear masks when dropping and collecting. Can all ARB parents bring their children down to the main gate please.

Your child will be taught within their year group or ARB bubble with the staff that they are used to working with. They will either be working on their personalised learning plan or year group planning. We will ensure a breadth of curriculum coverage and will continue to work on the Imaginative Learning Projects.

Children will only need to bring their coat, water bottle and a packed lunch if they are not having a school meal. Our school canteen will be closed and our school meals will be provided via a local school kitchen. We are waiting for Chartwells to confirm their new menu choices which we will share as soon as possible. All other resources will be provided. Children will not be taking book bags or other items to and from school for the time being to minimise risk. Your child will need to wear their usual school uniform and trainers as they will continue to do PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing layers to keep them warm as we are ensuring good ventilation in the classrooms.

We have received minimal communication from the Government so our plans may need to adapt as and when we receive further guidance.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bunting'.

Claire Bunting
Headteacher