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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

It is lovely to say welcome back to all our children! We didn't know how the first few days would be but I must say the children have coped very well with their prolonged absence from school and have adapted quickly to the changes in routines. A big Askwith welcome also to our new families in nursery and reception. I have met some of you already in the playground and look forward to greeting others soon. Mrs Barker, the Chair of Governors, has extended her best wishes to all children, parents and staff for the new school year.

Thank you to all parents for complying with the necessary changes to drop off and pick up times, it has all gone very smoothly. A reminder of the times are below. Please ensure any other adults that drop off or collect your child (eg grandparents or childminders) are aware of these times and the queuing system.

Bubbles	Drop off times	Pick up times
N & R	8.30-8.40am	3.10-3.20pm
Y1 & Y2	8.40-8.50am	3.20-3.30pm
Y3 & Y4	8.50-9.00am	3.30-3.40pm
Y5 & Y6	9.00-9.10am	3.40-3.50pm

At the moment, we don't know of anyone in the Askwith community who has **Coronavirus**, but we must remain alert, as they say! Please re read the information emailed out to you on the 3rd Sept (or for new parents the 7th Sept) and visit www.gov.uk/back-to-school to remind yourselves about what to do if you or your child has any COVID symptoms.

A reminder that **breakfast club** is on every morning for children in years R to 6 from 8am. No need to book. To drop off, bring your child to the drop off point and staff will take them to the hall. We have reviewed our **after school clubs** to offer a variety of activities to all children whilst keeping them in their infant and junior bubbles. Please see attached this terms' timetable for clubs which are to be paid for and free clubs. To collect from an after school club, please wait at the gate and phone school (01943 462896) and staff will bring your child out to you.

Unfortunately, the planned **swimming lessons** for years 5 and 6 this half term and 3 and 4 next half term are currently not able to take place. We will update you when we know more.

We are delighted to announce that both Mrs Bennett and Miss Johnson have had baby boys! Both mums and babies are doing well and we send them our very best wishes and look forward to seeing them when possible.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

TERM DATES—Full term dates for year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are on the school website

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