



6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Return to School Arrangements – 8<sup>th</sup> September

Dear parents and carers

We are very much looking forward to welcoming children back to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September and extend a very warm welcome to families joining us for the first time.

We have changed some arrangements over last term whilst others continue as follows:

### School Day

- Foundation Stage children should be dropped-off and collected via the gate located on the pathway to the school reception.
- Children in Years 1 through to 6 should be dropped-off and collected via the main playground.
- For all school children (FS2-Year 6), the school day reverts to an 8:45am start and a 3pm finish. The morning session for nursery children (FS1) reverts to an 8:40am start.

### After School and Breakfast Clubs

The requirement to pre-book is **removed** however, so that we can direct children safely at the end of the school day, it is essential that you contact the school office to confirm if your child is attending the After School Club.

### School Bus

There remains no need to pre-book and your child's usual bus usage profile will be assumed unless you notify the office otherwise. Again, it is essential that you contact the school office if your child is due to board the school bus at the end of the school day, but you have made alternative collection arrangements.

### PE

It is important that all children access the national PE curriculum and in a safe way by wearing PE kit in line with our published school uniform policy - <https://www.stmhull.org/about-us/uniform>.

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For now, and until further notice, children should come to school already dressed in PE kit on their allotted PE day as follows:

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| Year 1 | Thursday  |
| Year 2 | Tuesday   |
| Year 3 | Monday    |
| Year 4 | Friday    |
| Year 5 | Thursday  |
| Year 6 | Wednesday |

Although Foundation Stage 2 children will also have an allotted PE day, there is no need for them to come dressed in PE kit at this stage. More information will follow when a change to clothing is necessary.

#### COVID-19

In line with DfE guidance, previous Bubble arrangements are removed. Our strict hygiene protocols remain in place along with appropriate ventilation across the school.

The DfE expectation is that schools revert to their usual attendance policy for the forthcoming academic year. Children are expected to attend school unless they are ill. If your child develops any of the key COVID-19 symptoms, they should isolate and take a PCR test. If you are unsure of current guidance, then please seek advice from the school office in the first instance.

In preference to in-person visits, please continue to use email and telephone to communicate with the school office.

#### Roadworks

We are aware of current and forthcoming road closures/works likely to affect your journeys to/from school. First Lane Anlaby is currently closed to traffic. Work is underway on St Thomas More Road to repair footpaths. As there are a number of large maintenance vehicles located along the length of the road, please consider your parking position so that the school bus and other vehicles can navigate the road without issue.

#### Other

We look forward to sharing a new extra-curricular clubs schedule shortly and inviting you to join us for Praise Assemblies commencing next week.

With many thanks in advance for your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School