



8 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Next Phase of the School Year**

As we near the end of our initial '6-week plan' we need to inform you of the next phase of the school year. For the first 6 weeks pupils have been completing a 'Reconnect and Recovery curriculum'. This means that alongside ensuring children are confident with all the content they should have covered since March we have been completing diagnostics to assess where gaps in learning still exist. In addition to this we have ensured there has been a mindfulness activity and some physical exercise every day so that we look after their mental well-being too.

Whilst we all would have hoped that we could return to a standard curriculum at this stage the reality is given the national and local situation that will not reduce the risks enough to feel safe if we returned to 'normality'. We need to ensure that pupils have access to a broad and balanced curriculum but we need to plan for this to be done as safely as possible. Therefore from 19 October the curriculum offer will widen but there will still be restrictions in place.

Outlined below are the changes that you need to be aware of – there are a lot of them so please read carefully!

## **EQUIPMENT**

### **Lunch bags**

This system has worked particularly well in terms of touch points and clutter in the classrooms as we are still unable to use cloakrooms. This measure will be extended to the end of term (until Christmas).

### **Water bottles**

The same measures will remain in place.

### **Stationery**

The same measures will remain in place – we will provide all equipment.

### **School Bags**

The same measures will remain in place – no bags allowed in school.

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## **UNIFORM**

### **Trainers**

We are encouraging pupils to wear trainers for the remainder of this term (until Christmas) so that they can take part in daily physical activity.

We would also still encourage pupils to wear shorts under skirts.

### **PE Kit**

The new curriculum will see pupils accessing PE lessons with a specialist. To avoid bringing more equipment into school we would ask that on your child's PE day that you send them in wearing their PE kit.

RECEPTION – Wednesday

YEAR 1 - Monday

YEAR 2 - Friday

YEAR 3 - Wednesday

YEAR 4 - Tuesday

## **PROVISION**

### **Trips**

Given the current climate we are not able to run trips or school clubs at this point.

### **Music Teachers**

Peripatetic music teachers will not attend school.

### **Visitors**

Visitors to the school are by appointment only and only where a virtual meeting cannot be held.

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## **START AND END OF DAY**

### **Start of Day**

The time for the start of the day will reduce - the window for drop off will be 8.30am – 8.50am.

### **End of Day**

The time for the end of day will reduce – the window for pick up will be 2.50pm – 3.15pm.

## **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**

The current cohort for AM/PM club finishes on 16 October. If you are booked in for before or after school provision your entitlement will STOP on the 16 October and you NEED TO sign up again. Sign up for the next round of sessions (19 October - 18 December) will open at 8am on 12 October. The deadline for sign up will be Wednesday 14 October at 11am. Please note: You now need to sign up for PM Club in advance, you can no longer just let the teacher know on the day– if not unfortunately your child will be unable to attend.

Spaces for this provision are limited and are on a first come first served basis. You do not have to attend each session – you will only be charged for the days you attend. After school club will be available daily from 3.15pm 4.15pm. This will be available for all children from Reception to Year 4. This will now change and will be run in the school hall, where you can collect your child from the external hall doors by following the one-way system around the outside of the school.

Please note if your child attends after school provision they will now be a part of an additional bubble. Children will be in no more than three bubbles across the school. (e.g. Morning club, class bubble and after school club.)

### **Prices**

AM club £3 per session and PM club £3 per session if pick up is before 3.35. £6 per session if collected after 3.45.

Booking will be available on Monday 12 October from 8am A link will be on the home page of the catlive website [www.catlive.co.uk](http://www.catlive.co.uk).

Kind regards



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