

3rd September 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited and ready to receive your children back at The Meadows for a new school year! It's going to be a great year of learning.

Below are a few important pieces of information for you to digest. Some COVID-19 measures have changed and some are still in place. Please read this email carefully.

We will welcome children into the school building from **8.45 am – 9.00am**
REGISTER WILL BE TAKEN at 9.00am. Before 8.45 am children will remain the responsibility of their parents.

Children in Years 2-6 are encouraged to walk around the school environment by themselves. They have done this brilliantly this year and there should therefore be no need for parents to enter the school grounds in the morning. Let's continue to encourage the children's independence. This will also help us to maintain a safe number of people on the premises.

Our one-way system will remain in place.

School will end at **3.15 pm** for everyone. Please inform the school by email if it will be the usual practice for your child to meet you at the school gates.

For entry and exit:

- Classroom doors will be used in Y3 – Y6.
- Y2 will use the playground double doors at the back of the school building.
- Y1 will enter through the Little Learners' wooden gate and through the double doors.
- Reception children will enter through their outdoor learning environment.

We are reinstating **Hot School Lunches** – Use our providers' website to register for these:
<https://www.goodlookincookin.co.uk/>.

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00 am. Please book via your ParentMail account.

After school clubs 3.15 – 4.15pm will also resume with more choices available in September. Further details will follow shortly.

Playtimes and Lunchtimes – We will continue to use our field and forest areas for recreation therefore children may require wellies or a change of footwear in school.

Assemblies for children only will be held in the school hall with the children participating with others in their key stage.

We ask parents to continue to communicate with us via telephone or email. We will review our risk assessment regarding parents in school following the October break when we hope to be able to welcome you back in school for assemblies and shared learning events.

Face coverings remain at your discretion, in line with Government advice.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the above!

We look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 6th September.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Simmons – Head Teacher