

3rd September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to update you on the latest guidance and our plans to see us through this next stage of the pandemic.

As you know it is no longer necessary to keep pupils in consistent groups or 'bubbles'. Assemblies will resume and there is no longer a need to make alternative arrangements to avoid mixing at lunch. Music and PE lessons can continue as normal.

However, we have a responsibility to ensure that control measures are in place and well communicated. These are as follows:

• **Symptoms awareness:**

Pupils or parents must not come into school if they have symptoms or have had a positive test result. Any person with symptoms must take a PCR test.

• **Hand hygiene:**

Frequent and thorough hand cleaning is regular practice. The school ensures that pupils clean their hands regularly with soap and water or hand sanitiser.

Ensure sufficient and proportionate handwashing supplies and cleaning materials are available. Where a sink is not nearby, provide hand sanitiser in classrooms and other learning environments.

• **Respiratory hygiene:**

The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be adhered to in school.

• **Cleaning:**

Areas and equipment are cleaned regularly with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces.

• **Ventilation:**

The school will be well ventilated with windows and doors opened to create air flow.

• **Travel to school:**

If you are travelling on public transport the recommendation is to continue to wear a face covering.

Further information:

A parent leaflet from the government about returning to school and our most recent risk assessment is available on our website here: http://www.chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk/web/covid-19_information/499310

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to speak with us.

Yours sincerely,

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