



27th August 2021

Dear Parents/Carer,

I hope you have a good summer, and the children are ready for the start of term on September 6th. We have been planning how the school will function in September and, in this letter and the key elements are below. The Government have given further guidance to schools regarding the Pandemic, but the school has then to make this fit with our children and building. Again, this is an ever-changing situation, and we will be reactive to any changes.

School Structure from September 6th:

- The school will continue to have a strict regime of good ventilation in all inside spaces and a routine of the children sanitising and washing hands throughout the day.
- There will be no bubbles across the school, but some restrictions will still be in place such as no whole school assemblies inside (for term one these will be outside when possible).
- All children will enter and leave school through the main gate. The top black gate will only be used in emergencies.
- In the morning Years, 5 & 6 will start school at 8.45 a.m. and enter and leave through the school green gates (to the right of the main school building)
- All other Year groups will start school at 8.50 with EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 entering by the wooden school gate and Year 3 & 4 entering through the green gates.
- At the end of the day EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will leave at 3.15 from the school gate
- At 3.25 Year 3 will leave the wooden school gate and Year 4 through the green gates.
- At 3.30 Years 5 & 6 will leave from the green gates. If you would like your year 5 or 6 child to walk home or meet an adult in the village, please can you inform the school through head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk
- The children will attend school in PE kits on their PE days (these will be sent out in due course). PE kit for Autumn term would consist of house colour T-shirt, black or blue shorts/joggers and then school sweatshirt, cardigan, or red hooded top (available on school uniform website) and trainers.
- Hot lunches will start with two sittings in the school hall (EYFS to start in due course). You should have had an email to register for these. **The last day for orders for the first week is 29th August.**
- Morning playtime and lunchtime will be as a whole school. Afternoon playtime will be split between Infants/Juniors.

There will be no expectation to wear a mask on-site when picking up and dropping off, but we would ask everybody to be respectful and continue to be vigilant regarding social contact. Staff will be happy to meet face to face when needed but this will continue to be outside at first. We would still recommend the first contact either through a phone call or an email to the office. We are yet to decide how school events with parents will look but hope to have some events in term one such as Macmillan Coffee morning, Church Services and Harvest Festival.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson