

31st December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to set out the start of the Spring Term at St Andrew's. The term will commence on the 5th January for all children. As stated before it is important to say as a school, we cannot eradicate the risk of the Corona Virus, but we can manage and reduce the risk with the measures we have, and continue to, put in place. These have been guided by Government Guidance and we will continue to adhere to these and any updates.

These measures will be exactly the same as before Christmas:

1. Bubbles and staggered starting and leaving times from school. However, it continues to be vital that these times and routines are stuck to by all.
2. Only **one adult** should drop off and pick up only.
3. Children should bring the minimum amount of items for school (no bags up to Year 4) and the wearing of a mask when on the school site is required.
4. Please **do not** enter the school for any queries either phone the school or email through head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk and any questions will be answered in due course. This is also the same for communication with teaching staff regarding any questions or issues.

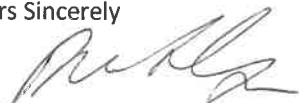
Communication continues to be vital, and it may be a weekend or late evening messages need to be sent out so please make sure any contact details are updated immediately and that you regularly check texts, Tapestry, Twitter and the School Website. There have been issues before Christmas as communications were not read or acted upon which is critical in keeping everyone in school informed and safe.

5. We will continue to provide a packed lunch to those children who were receiving them in December. These will start from the first day back on the 5th January. Any issues please contact the school.
6. PE will continue to be the same with children coming in PE kit on their designated days. For PE kit the children should wear shorts or joggers and then their house T-shirt with the normal school uniform cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece over the top. On their outside days, they should then also wear a hoodie or sweatshirt to go on top of this. This can be taken off while in class.

PE Days January 2021		
Class	Session 1	Session 2
York	Wednesday (Outdoor)	Friday (Indoor)
Lincoln	Tuesday (Outdoor)	Wednesday (Indoor)
Winchester	Wednesday (Outdoor)	Friday (Indoor)
Canterbury	Monday (Outdoor)	Friday (Indoor)
Salisbury	Monday (Indoor)	Wednesday (Outdoor)
Norwich	Monday (Outdoor)	Thursday (Indoor)
Southwell	Wednesday (Outdoor)	Friday (Outdoor)

We look forward to seeing all the children on Tuesday and giving them the best experience we can under the current circumstances. The topics the children cover this term are very exciting and will engage and enthuse them - more about that next week. Take care and I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2021 where we all hope things will get so much better for all.

Yours Sincerely



Mr D W Hodgson