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September 2020 - Return to school: Simple fact sheet

We will do everything in our power to keep our pupils safe. It is currently recommended that pupils have some degree of 'safe distancing' - We can't always guarantee this - but we will do everything we can to make sure there is no unnecessary risk.

- Hand sanitisers are kept in strategic points around the school - pupils will be asked to use these regularly - especially on entering classrooms from outside.
- We want our pupils to
 1. Stay Clean. We wash hands regularly and use the hand sanitisers provided.
 2. Be Hygienic
 - put tissues in bin.
 - keep hands off each other and our faces
 - cough into sleeve or tissue etc.
 3. Keep a Safe Distance apart
- Pupils will need permission to go to the toilet and will only go 'one at a time' - a 'peg' type system will monitor access to the toilet.
- Pupils will be taught in 'class' groups. These groups will use their own classroom and will be taught by the same members of staff as much as possible.
- Pupils will have a tray of equipment - we will attempt to keep the sharing of equipment to a minimum.
- Pupils do not bring rucksacks or the like - and where bags are necessary they should be disposable ones (plastic or paper)
- Pupils requiring school dinners will follow the LEA kitchen risk assessment - Pupils having school dinners and pupils having packed lunches will eat their food in the hall. Each class will have their own table in the hall to prevent classes mixing. Classes in

the Infant building will use the hall first - then, after the tables are cleaned, classes from the Junior building will use the hall.

- Pupils in the Junior building will access their classrooms through the fire doors - Pupils/families using the Infant building will be socially distanced in the yard and monitored through the front door. Nursery pupils will use the Nursery entrance.
- Our grounds mean there is little need for the 'staggering' of break times. Staff understand the 'zoning' of our grounds to maintain social distancing.
- Pupils will be sent home 'class by class'. Older pupils will have the option of walking home immediately. Parents collecting children will have to abide by social distancing arrangements in our yard - families will need to leave our grounds immediately once children are met.
- Our grounds will have appropriate signage to support our families move safely through our site.
- Recent guidance suggests that **facemasks are not required within our school.**
- Pupils are required to wear Tonnau school uniform
- We would ask that all families are mindful of each classes' start and finish time - We can't have crowds of pupils in our school yards - please arrive at the correct start and finish time.

As you can see, our pattern for September remains almost identical to the last 2 weeks of the Summer Term. Please keep checking our school website and Schoop for updates. We will share all new information with you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Lloyd Jones