



## Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Return to School September 2020

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and safe Summer. When I wrote to you at the end of the Summer term I outlined many of the steps we would be taking to ensure that the year starts smoothly and safely for all children. I have re-attached it to this email if you need to refresh yourself on how things may be different when children return to school.

I do appreciate that some parents and children may be anxious about the return to school this week, so I thought it would be helpful to provide some reminders and updates before we welcome children back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

#### Hand washing and sanitising

When school re-opened in the Summer term we purchased additional hand sanitising stations and children use these before entering the classroom. We will be regularly washing hands and asking children to sanitise their hands throughout the school day.

#### Refurbished toilet areas

Key Stage 1 toilets have all been refurbished over the summer. This will provide a significant improvement to this area for children in Key Stage One.

#### Deep Cleaning

All areas of the school have been deep cleaned during the summer and we have also arranged for additional cleaning to take place this week before the children return to school.

#### Returning from travel abroad

If you have recently returned from a country from which you need to quarantine for 14 days please let us know.

#### Illness

If you or anyone in your family has symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, a new or continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste) please ensure you get a test as soon as possible and do not attend school until you receive a result. Please inform school via email to the school office or phone call.

#### Face coverings

Current Government guidance states "based on current evidence and the measures that schools are already putting in place, such as the system of controls and consistent bubbles, face coverings will not be necessary in the classroom." Teachers or children will not be required to wear a face mask in school.

#### Pencil cases

Please can children not bring any pencil cases to school, we will provide them with all the equipment they need for the school day.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Kind regards

Mrs L Murrey  
Headteacher



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