



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for your emails confirming that you received my email on Friday evening with the timetable for the day attached. I am now writing with some answers to your questions about our new provision.

**Q. Do we need to come every day?**

A. No. Please only use the provision when you really need it, following the governments strong advice to socially distance.

**Q. Do we need to tell you which days?**

A. Yes please as it helps with staffing arrangements.

**Q. Do the children need to wear uniform?**

A. No. They need to wear practical warm mufti so that they can be physically active without having to change into PE kits. The children will be having lots of opportunities to be physically active and we will be using outdoor spaces as much as possible.

**Q. What do they need to bring?**

A. Please bring their book bags with reading diaries, water bottles, piece of fruit for snack time. We **do not** need PE kits.

**Q. What are the arrangements for lunch?**

A. The school kitchen can provide a packed lunch which will be a sandwich, biscuit and piece of fruit. As normal, this is free for infants and those in juniors who normally receive a free school meal. Those children who are not eligible for a free school meal can still order this packed lunch. Alternatively they can bring their own one from home.

**Q. Do junior children need to be walked in with a parent?**

A. Yes please, keeping your distance from others.

Normally, we expect every child to attend every day in school. If we have not been informed of a child's absence by 9am, the office team call parents to check everything is okay (from a safeguarding point of view). This means that if a junior child was to be dropped off and trusted by their adult to walk into school but they did not come in to school, we would call the parents at 9am and steps would be taken to find the 'missing' child.

With the new situation, the register is constantly changing which means that a junior child walking themselves into school who did not arrive, would not necessarily be noted as 'missing'. I would feel much happier knowing that every child, whatever their age, is dropped off by their adult and thus registered into school for the day.

**I hope this has helped to clarify the provision.**

Best wishes  
Kareen O'Brien