



AUTUMN TERM ARRANGEMENTS 2021

We have completed the risk assessment process taking into account Government and Local Authority advice. The risk assessment and any other relevant documents will be sent to you for consultation early this term. The arrangements from Thursday 2nd September will be:

School Day Starts - 8.50am

School Day Ends - F2 & KS1 3.25pm KS2 3.30pm

In the morning, children will line up outside of their designated entrance with the appropriate member of staff. The Glenwood entrance will be open. We ask that all parents to not gather on school grounds and enter and leave promptly. There is no requirement to wear a mask on school grounds although we would encourage parents and children to remain in family groups.

For the first two weeks we ask that children wear their school PE kit to school on PE days (no football kits). This will be reviewed.

A timetable of assemblies will take place daily in the hall (two or three classes to start with), playtimes and lunchtimes will return to normal timings and structure, with year groups allowed to socialise on the school playground.

PE sessions will start from Monday 6th September.

We will continue to encourage children to limit the items they carry to and from school. Children may bring a school bag, reading bag, lunchbox, water bottle and hat/gloves, etc as appropriate. We will continue to provide children with a stationery set to reduce the sharing of resources and thus any transmission. If your child does bring a pencil case to school then we ask that it remains in school and that it is for only your child's use.

We will of course keep you up to date with Covid related matters and continue to revise our risk assessments and protocols accordingly.

Kind Regards

Mr Dixon

DATES 2020/21

AUTUMN TERM 2021

INSET - 01.09.21

School opens - 02.09.21

School closes - 21.10.21

INSET - 22.10.21

HALF TERM

School opens - 01.11.21

School Closes - 16.12.21

INSET DAY - 17.12.21

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET 04.01.22

School opens - 05.01.22

School closes - 18.02.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 28.02.22

School closes - 08.04.22

SUMMER TERM

School opens - 25.04.22

INSET - 05.05.22

School closes - 27.05.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 06.07.22

School closes - 21.07.22

PSHE Week

The first full week of school (6/9/21) is a focus week for PSHE when we will be exploring our own strengths, celebrating our individuality and as well as revisiting our work on British Values, the Equality Act (2010) and a celebration of our differences. Watch out for tweets from your child's class.

Irby Governing Body

I am delighted to announce that Mr Michael Boyd will be joining the Governing body from September. An experienced secondary colleague, he is keen to support the school in any way he can and his knowledge and expertise will, I'm sure be instrumental, in furthering our ambitions to develop our curriculum and practice so that it prepares all pupils as effectively as possible for life in secondary schools and beyond.

DATES FOR THE DAIRY

06.09.21 – Respect & Diversity Week

15.09.21 – International Day of Democracy (linked to British Values)

24.09.21 – MacMillan Coffee Morning

27.09.21 – Paralympics

01.10.21 – Black History Month

20&21.09.21 11+ examinations for Y5 at designated location.

21.10.21 – Harvest Festival

22.10.21 - INSET DAY