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3rd September 2021

Our ref: SP/192/KB

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Welcome Back to GANF

A very warm welcome back!

Further to the letter, we sent to you on behalf of Claire Buffham (Director of Education for CIT Academies), I'm pleased to confirm the arrangements for our GANF schools.

Start and finish times

We will follow the same routines you are familiar with - there are no changes of times or drop off/pick up areas. Due to the success of systems in place, we will continue to use them initially in September and will review later in the term.

Lunchtimes

Lunch will be served in the classrooms for the majority of the classes, gradually introducing everyone to pre Covid times and sitting in bigger groups together. As always, we will focus on individual needs and progress made when going back to 'normal' routines.

School Uniform

The expectations re school's uniform remain the same. Children can wear their PE kit on the days they have PE this term. We will review this practice by October half term. Please avoid PE items that are too colourful and/or with big logos.

Bubbles and Self-Isolation

Please refer to letter sent on the 31st August on behalf of Claire Buffham. Any queries please contact the school main reception.

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Hand Hygiene

We will continue to ask and support children to wash their hands regularly and will continue to provide hand sanitiser in main areas and individual classroom. The children and staff have got into good habits with this so we want to continue into the winter months to reduce the risk of more viruses spreading.

Face Coverings

Staff and adults, including family members, will no longer be required to wear a face covering on site. However, please encourage your child to wear a face covering when transported to school.

Testing for secondary aged pupils

Secondary aged pupils with consent forms will be offered two tests on site next week – Monday 6th and Thursday 9th September. They need to arrive to school as normal on these two days.

I hope that this information clarifies the arrangements for the start of the school year. All the arrangements in this letter are potentially subject to change should the local area see a rise in cases. If this happens, we might be asked to go back to 'bubbles' for a short period of time. We really hope this isn't the case but we are fully prepared to respond quickly to that situation if it arises.

This will be a short letter for now but I wanted to welcome you back and to say how glad we are at GANF to start a new exciting school year with all of you on board.

Yours sincerely

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