

July 2021

Dear Parents, (Upper/Lower School)

In order to ease the return to school in the Autumn Term, we have prepared some information, which may be of use to you.

The government has yet to confirm its plans for schools for September 2021 but we will update you nearer the time if anything changes.

We are planning to continue to deliver the full curriculum to all classes in school but we will naturally continue with some 'common sense' measures;

- Arrival/dismissal and break times will be staggered for all year groups. (further information on 'useful information sheet').
- We will continue to implement existing Covid-19 safety measures; including robust hand washing, wiping down of surfaces with anti-bacterial sprays/wipes, minimising shared facilities and resources.
- It is recommended that pupils limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day to essentials, such as lunch and snack boxes, water bottles, hats, coats and books.
- **We would also ask you as parents, to continue to notify the school immediately if anybody in your household has Covid-19 symptoms.**

May we remind you that the start date for all current children is Wednesday, 8th September 2021.

In line with other schools, we are working towards a paper-free environment. Therefore, please note that you can access the following forms and information on the website (www.reddiford.org.uk– top right hand corner 'Portals: Parents/Summer 2021 Information):

Pupil Information/Health Form **(please ensure you provide up to date information on the first day of term)**

ParentMail Form **(please complete and return if your email address has changed)**

Photographic Declaration **(please complete and return)**

Policy Information

Extended Day

Permission Slip
Arrival & Departure Form
Request for Absence
Uniform Lists
Parent Communication grid
Medication Permission slip

It is essential that we have your current email address(es). Please ensure that the email address you provide can be accessed at all times as it will be used for future ParentMail. Letters/forms may be printed off from the website. Failure to provide this information will result in you missing important information regarding your child's education.

May we please also remind you that if your child suffers with Asthma, a second inhaler must be kept at school. Without this, children will not be allowed on school trips or to take part in any sports. If your child is anaphylactic we require two Epi-pens to be held in school. Please complete the Medication Permission Slip available on the website.

As we have a number of children with anaphylactic nut allergies, please ensure that your child does not bring nuts or nut related foods to school.

We wish you an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J M Batt
Head Teacher

Enclosed:

- Useful Departmental information for the Autumn term – please read carefully
- Photographic Declaration – please sign and return
- Policy Information