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Dear Parents/Carers

RETURN TO SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic break and have stayed fit and healthy. Over the summer there has been a lot going on around the school. New fencing, to improve safeguarding measures around the school, and field. Also, some alterations to the KS1 playground to remove a possible trip/fall hazard. Unfortunately, the contractors still need a few more weeks to finish these works off; however, this will not affect the children's enjoyment or safety.

COVID19: As you are probably well aware, Cornwall is now an Enhanced Response Area, due to the extremely high transmission rates of COVID19. This has all coincided with the reduction of certain safety measures, such as face coverings, isolation amendments, removal of bubbles and the removal of track and trace responsibilities from schools, to name but a few. As a school, we will be making some minor changes, however, safety and school remaining open remains our top priority. Therefore, not too much will have changed from last term. Children will have limited opportunities to mix inside, however the children will be mixing in key stages outdoors. Drop off and pick up will remain very similar as this seemed to work extremely well, however I have taken on board some constructive criticism from yourselves with regards to pick up, and we will be staggering the timings to avoid large crowds gathering on the school grounds. Once again, we request that parents do not congregate and socialise on, or around, the school grounds after drop off or pick up. Thank you in advance for this.

Attached is a list of FAQs that will hopefully answer any questions you may have. Also attached is a flow chart that is more detailed towards the guidelines should you or your family member contract COVID19.

The teaching staff and myself have been busy getting the school ready for you and we are looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Tuesday 7th September.

Kindest regards

Kieran Walsh

Head teacher

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Question	Comment
What time does school start?	All pupils – school gates open at 8.40a.m with registration closing at 8.50 a.m. School gates will be locked between 8.50-9.00a.m.
Where do I drop my child at the start of the day?	YR,1 & 2 – Please drop your child at the YR entrance (as per last term) Y3,4,5,6 Please drop your child at Bell Lane as per last term.
What if I am late?	Please walk your child to the main reception where you will be greeted by a member of staff. Your child will be signed in and walked to class.
Will my child be safe once we drop them off?	Yes. The school gates will be manned by members of staff. Once a child enters one of the two gates mentioned, they will be supervised and unable to leave the school grounds.
What time does school finish?	YN&R – 3.00pm Y1,2 – 3.10p.m Y3,4,5,6 – 3.15p.m
Can I drive and park on the school grounds?	Yes, however we really encourage and ask parents not to. The playground is slowly wearing and there are frequent oil leaks and residues left on the playground. The school gates will be open in the morning from 8.30 onwards and at 3.00p.m for cars to park on.
Will my child be mixing with other bubbles?	No, the government have at this time removed bubbles. We are however implementing 'reduced contact' across the school. This means that children will have limited mixing across the school.
What does my child wear to school on PE days?	Please send your child into school in their PE kits on their day of PE. Please visit https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/lanner-school/ to view the correct PE kit and school uniform. Black Lanner Hoodies are now available to purchase for PE days. More information regarding your child's PE days can be found on website under the relevant class pages.
Will my child be eating in the school hall?	Yes, we will be returning to use the school hall for school dinners and packed lunches. If the





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	weather is nice we may have packed lunches outside. We will be trying to limit the cross over of pupuls in the hall at any one time – keeping it to year groups or key stages whenever possible.
Do I have to wear a face covering on the school grounds?	Yes please.
Will BLAST be up and running as usual?	BLAST will continue to operate from the hours of 8.00a.m to 5.30p.m. It will continue in the school hall. Children will continue to be seated in bubbles (when inside) and we will do our best to make it fun and engaging as always.
Will after school clubs be commencing again?	No. Sadly, due to being in an ERA we have decided to hold off on commencing clubs until we review the situation at the end of September.
Can my child bring books to and from school?	Yes. In fact, we encourage reading records to be sent between school and home now.
Does my child need to bring their own pencil case in?	No, as usual we will provide your child with everything they need.
Are trips going to start again?	Yes, we will of course risk assess any external trips.
Is attendance compulsory?	Yes.
If my child has COVID symptoms what do I need to do?	For all COVID questions we kindly ask that you refer to the flowchart provided.
If someone in my household has COVID can my child still come to school?	The flowchart very clearly explains what action you and the school will take in any given situation. The school is required to follow the government flowchart.

