

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We begin again, amidst even tighter lockdown restrictions but we are determined to keep the school open so that the children's education is not disrupted. We are teaching the full curriculum as usual and teachers have adapted their teaching so that lessons are lively and interesting. We know that the restrictions are not easy for the children and we hold their wellbeing at the centre of everything we do. Please let the teachers know if your child is struggling in any way so that we can help.

As we enter the rainy season, I need to ask for your patience at drop off and collection times. The one-way systems are designed to reduce 'face to face' traffic and thus keep virus transmission at bay. Unfortunately, the school is not designed for this so if a queue builds up, just keep to the 2m distancing until it subsides.

The school building is cooler than usual because we are keeping the windows open for ventilation. Your child may wear a plain, navy fleece if they feel the cold. Just make sure that everything, including hats, gloves and PE kit is clearly named, please. We continue to use the outdoor areas as much as possible, so a warm, waterproof coat with a hood is essential.

I am sure that there will be more changes as the weeks progress and I am extremely grateful for the support you have shown so far this year. I know that this is a difficult time for everyone in our community but by working together we are able to shield the children from any anxiety and allow them to enjoy precious time growing up with their friends.

Best wishes,

Mrs Galloway