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Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

Hopefully the list below will give you all of the information that you need for your first day back at school on Tuesday June 2nd. We realise that these are strange and unsettling times – please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions. Your child will be with their usual class teacher (unless you have heard directly from me) but as Matthew Snowden's classroom is small, he will be teaching his group in Glenys Engleman's classroom.

- School uniform should be worn which is fresh on. A clean set of clothing must be worn every day. We recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection. Do not worry if you run out of uniform and have to send your child in their own clothes, the priority is that they attend in clean clothes every day. Children should wear trainers as much of their day will be spent outside.
- Please ensure your child has washed their hands thoroughly at home just before leaving for school.
- Children should be brought to school by **one** parent from their household at their allocated drop off time. We will be operating a one way system – please come onto the playground from the Escrick Street Entrance and leave by the side of school exit. We are asking the Y6s to get to school for 8:45am. Please make sure that they get there as close to that time as possible as we need to reduce the amount of time that adults need to wait in the playground. Children and their accompanying adult should observe social distancing measures, until a member of staff lets them in. Parents are not permitted to enter the school building.
- If your child becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms in school, we will contact you and you must arrange for your child to be collected immediately. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England.
- If you, or a member of your household, become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must immediately contact school and arrange for collection of your child. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England
- Priority testing should be accessed for pupils eligible to attend school and all of their household if they are displaying symptoms. This will enable them to get back into education, and their parents or carers back to work if the test proves negative. To access testing, parents will be able to use the 111 online coronavirus service.

- On the first day back the children should bring a named water bottle which will stay in school. They should also bring a reading book from home which will also stay in school until they have finished reading it. When this happens they should bring a new book in. As all hard surfaces/laminated can harbour the virus for up to 6 days, anything that comes in from home will be cleaned with disinfectant spray when it arrives in school.
- Children should bring their own **named** packed lunch (other than those entitled to free school meals) and coat into school every day. No other bags or personal belongings should be brought into school.
- To maintain the health and safety of all, parents will not be permitted on the school site unless it is an emergency. All contact should be made via telephone or email.
- Children should be collected by **one** parent/carer, at 3.15pm from the playground. Social distancing measures should be followed whilst waiting. Children must immediately leave the playground using the side gate once they have been collected.
- Please make sure that social distancing is enforced whilst your child is not in school so that we can continue to work together to prevent/minimise the spread of infection.