

MICKLEOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on Thursday (2nd September)

As you may be aware, most of the Covid protocols and procedures are no longer in place, which means we should be able to start the school year with some semblance of normality; meeting together as a school for assemblies and mixing on the playground. After 18 months of rigidly trying to keep year groups separate from each other, this does feel strange, however I'm sure the children (and the staff) will soon get used to being back to 'normal'.

The current Government guidance states that classes and year groups do not need to close and isolate if there is a case of Covid. If a child or adult has Covid, they must isolate for 10 days, but the rest of the class/year group don't have to isolate. In this situation, adults who are close contacts are advised to book a PCR test, but as yet, we haven't had additional guidance for children.

Start of the day for all pupils (8.45am)

The gates will open at 8.45am and the children can come through into school. All children will start at the same time.

The gate will close at 8.55am.

Please note – new reception parents – whilst your children are part time, please use the timings you have been given in your information pack.

End of the day for all pupils (3.20pm)

<u>Reception parents</u>: Please stand on the grass next to the school building – your children will be brought out to you here.

<u>Year 1 and Year 2 parents (Infants)</u>: Please stand on the grass where the cycle shelters are – your children will be brought out to you here.

<u>Key Stage 2 parents</u> (Juniors): Please wait on the car park – your children will be brought out through this side gate, to meet you here. For the older children, you may wish to arrange to meet off the school grounds eg at the end of the private road, on Vicarage Road, at the entrance to the park etc

If you have younger children to collect in the infants, stand in the appropriate place to collect them and tell your junior child to come and find you there.

Bikes and scooters

We have 2 cycle shelters; an infant and a junior one. The infant shelter is the first one that you come to and the junior one is the second one. If your child is coming to school on their bike, we recommend that they wear a cycle helmet. Once they get to the main gate, on the drive, they must get off their bike or scooter and walk it up the path to the cycle shelter.

PE kits

As mentioned in a letter prior to summer, children will come to school in their PE kit on their 2 PE days. The PE kit is:













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Infant children (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)

- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue or black PE shorts for indoor PE
- Plain blue, black or grey joggers to wear during the day and for outdoor PE
- School sweatshirt or school hoodie

Junior children (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)

- Plain PE t-shirt in their house colour. Team colours are: Bakewell – yellow
 Buxton – red
 Ashbourne – royal blue
 Castleton – emerald green
- Blue or black PE shorts for indoor PE
- Plain blue, black or grey joggers to wear during the day and for outdoor PE
- School sweatshirt or school hoodie

Within the next few days, I will send out a letter with all the key dates for the year; we are hopeful that all activities such as performances and sports days etc will resume as normal.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Lynne Gerver Headteacher









