## Salhouse C of E Primary School

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## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support this week. The children have been phenomenal – it is a very different way of working in school and it will take time to adjust.

Teachers have not seen the children for several months and we all need a quiet period of getting to know each other; I would appreciate it if you can give teachers the time and space to do that over the coming weeks.

A concern for all of us is the crowding at the start and end of the day. I want to avoid staggering the day so that some children start later or leave earlier. I also want to keep the site for children, staff and essential visitors only.

I need to ask you to do what you can to make it feel safer for everyone. For example:

- Not parking close to school. The village hall and The Bell have said parents can use their car parks at drop off and pick up times.
- Only one adult with children when possible
- · Walking further down the pavement away from the school until the queue has gone down
- Being mindful of social distancing
- Moving away from the area as soon as possible

I will discuss other ideas with staff particularly for the end of day.

From next week, children can choose to bring in a lunchbox if they prefer or continue to use disposable bags. (the latter does help us)

From next week, children can wear school shoes if they have them already. Trainers can be kept at school with their wellies. (Children will still wear P.E kit all day on their P.E days.)

I would like all children in school shoes after half term.

Kinglishers only will start to use book bags and Mrs Collins and Mrs King will contact their parents about this.

From next week, children can take water bottles to and from school each day. Please remember a fruit snack is provided for Year 1 and 2.

Clearly this means a lot more stuff in school and this is understandably a concern for staff. Please only bring in to school what children need so we can still work at minimising transmission through touching objects.

If we continue to work together we will keep our community safe









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