

Parental Feedback March 2021

Questions/Queries Form

In response to parents/carers questions/queries, an anonymous response has been written. Thank you for your comments, I do appreciate the time you have taken

Are primary children being tested every week the same as secondary schools? Because I have seen on the news that all families will have to test every week!

I can understand your confusion. But no, at the moment there are no plans to test primary school children. Our staff are doing their own lateral flow tests voluntarily twice a week at home. The Government have not sent schools the information yet but in the press it says parents of primary school children can do lateral flow tests at home (but it is not compulsory). I believe the DFE will be writing to parents shortly. Keep an eye on twitter and we will keep you updated.

Do the parents in preschool know about the drop off zone? Recently it is preschool parents who drop their children in to preschool and park in the drop off zone. This causes congestion and I'm not sure if they know about it. This could get much worse in the mornings next week.

They do know but it would probably be helpful to remind everyone (Preschool and us) as you say it will be busy next week and I can remind about the one way system too (keep the school on your left).

Will children be in bubbles all the time?

As much as possible, yes. Classes will work in bubbles for their lessons and on the playground there will be various zones. The only change we are making at the moment is moving all children back to the hall to eat. Short term it was ok to let them eat in the classroom, but they need a change of scene and a different environment so we will be having two classes in the hall in three sittings. This will also give us the opportunity to fully ventilate classrooms during the lunch break. Lunch staff will wear masks and keep their distance, hence it is really important that children can eat independently.

At the beginning of the spring term I paid in full for school dinners for my child for the whole term. Do you know what the process is for carrying this forward? (I appreciate that this might be a question for Shelley but I thought it might be a common query)

Yes I checked with Mrs Giles and she confirmed that for anyone who has paid for meals they can use up that credit first.