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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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Dear Parent/Carers

Further COVID-19 update

Thank you for following our staggered year group times which we have reintroduced today.

Staggered start/finish times:

Year group	Start time	Finish time	Assembly/ drop off point	Collection point
Reception	9.10	3.00	Children to assemble in the school playground at their drop-off time (unless booked into breakfast club)	Little yard
Year 1	9.05	3.15		Big yard
Year 2	9.05	3.15		Big yard
*Year 3	8.55	3.10		Big yard
*Year 4	8.55	3.10		Big yard
*Year 5	8.45	3.05		Big yard
*Year 6	8.45	3.05		Big yard

Please follow these times so we can limit contact between pupils across classes. With a view to reducing contact, children should not be playing/mixing in the yard before or after school. Younger pupils should stand with an adult.

*If you have been contacted individually, by school, regarding phonics intervention for your child, please ensure your child arrives in school at that time.

COVID-19 cases within school

We currently have positive cases of COVID-19 throughout school. At the moment, cases are concentrated in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Home learning

As is the usual case when pupils are absent from school, we understand that they are poorly and we would not expect them to complete school work. With the self-isolation rules associated with COVID-19, however, the situation might be different. If your child is currently self-isolating with COVID-19 and you would like us to supply some school work, please email us to let us know:

stpd@stpd.bwcet.com

Work will be assigned and submitted via our Purple Mash portal. Feedback will be brief and timely as staff will also be managing a full-time teaching commitment within school.

Anti-bullying week

Our pupil leadership team have shared a presentation with classmates to get 'Anti-bullying Week' underway. The theme is 'One Kind Word'. Well done to those who remembered their odd socks today to highlight we all have our own personality and unique qualities. There were some wonderful combinations – a sight to behold!

Kind regards
Mrs Burgess

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