

**11th September 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **The one way system**

Firstly we would like to thank all parents for their continued support in keeping to the staggered start and finish times and following the one way system. This is really supporting safeguarding our children in that they are collected safely and as quickly as possible before and after school and also supporting social distancing measures.



### **Face Masks**

Information was sent out earlier this week to alert parents and carers that they need to wear a face mask when dropping off or picking up their child/ren. This is part of the governments measures to protect everyone. We thank all parents for ensuring the safety of our school community.

### **Useful information**

Please find attached some very useful information regarding your child's absence. These questions will inform parents of what to do in certain situations.



### **Home Learning**

Attached to this newsletter is important information regarding home learning.

*'Schools must develop remote education so that it is integrated into school curriculum planning.*

*Remote education may need to be an essential component in the delivery of the school curriculum for some pupils, alongside classroom teaching, or in the case of a local lockdown. All schools are therefore expected to plan to ensure any pupils educated at home for some of the time are given the support they need to master the curriculum and so make good progress.'*

### **Packed lunches**

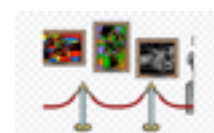
Your child's health is of the greatest importance and a healthy packed lunch is more important than ever. We have noticed that some children have brought packed lunches that could be healthier.

Please do not include foods that need reheating such as burgers, fish fingers, pizza and chips – this is because as it is stored in the classroom the mild temperature can cause bacteria to grow and can cause stomach upsets. These types of foods must be kept either cold in a fridge or heated to a high temperature to kill bacteria and we are unable to meet these requirements in school. We also advise against chocolate spread sandwiches and high amounts of sugary products (including chocolate bars, biscuits and sweets) as this can cause painful tooth decay and difficulties with weight and fitness for your child. Our Packed Lunch policy is on the website for you to see which may help when deciding which products to buy for your child's packed lunch. Please phone the main office if you would like to discuss it further or ask for further advice about what to include.

### **Oldham Gallery**

The gallery in Oldham has now re-opened and they are looking forward to welcoming back visitors through their doors once again. Please do visit the below link to check their temporary opening hours.

[https://galleryoldham.org.uk/announcing-our-reopening/?mc\\_cid=a7207d7174&mc\\_eid=3acde665d9](https://galleryoldham.org.uk/announcing-our-reopening/?mc_cid=a7207d7174&mc_eid=3acde665d9)





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