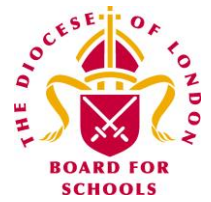




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Dear Parents and Carers,

We could not have asked for a better start to the term – your children look so smart in their uniforms and have risen to the challenge of adapting back to life at school brilliantly – thank you for everything you have done and are doing daily to support this. A big shout out to Reception who are all in – we look forward to seeing our new Nursery children next week.

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please check the curriculum letter from your teacher for the date and time of your meeting. We usually have them all on the same evening but can't do that this year.

### Reading Book Amnesty

Please can you have a good look at home and bring back ALL school reading books that you can find – even if they are from a long time ago. Books are so expensive to buy and we so far have avoided charging for many lost books, as you have been so great at returning them. Many have been at home since March so please, please bring them back.

### Fire Drill

This morning we had our first fire drill. A huge WELL DONE to Reception Class who were very sensible. One of the little ones said 'It's very noisy!' (which it is). The children's response and behaviour right across the school was phenomenal.

### Drop-off and Pick-up

Three days in and this system is running much smoother- we are getting the children in very quickly and safely.

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To keep yourselves safe please remember:

- Arrive promptly for your drop-off and pick up time
- Keep your distance from other parents (sad- but it has to be done)
- Leave the area quickly to avoid congestion

### Dinner Money

Please put dinner money in an envelope with your child's full name, class and the amount clearly on the front. All dinner money is collected at the entrances and processed by the office. You will be given the usual receipt.

### Covid Rumours

There are some ridiculous rumours on social media at the moment about what schools will do if your child has symptoms of Covid. I know you have the good sense to ignore them. If your child is ill, school procedure is to take them to the medical room and call you. If we suspect symptoms of Covid, this doesn't change. The only difference is that the staff member accompanying them will wear PPE for their own safety and ask your child to wear a mask. In this school, we treat your children as if they were our own so please be reassured that we have clear systems in place. Please do look at the School Risk Assessment on the website if you wish, which the Governors and Camden have approved.

Have a lovely weekend everyone-please remember PE kits next week as we hit the ground running and start making up for lost learning time.

With very best wishes



Ms Jules Belton  
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