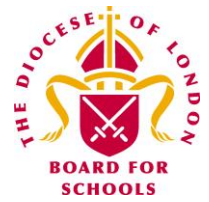




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! Your children came in brilliantly this morning and having just visited every class, I can tell you that they are already settling in well and enjoying their day. The new Reception children were listening to a story and are now exploring their outdoor playground.

A few reminders of key information for you:

**Breakfast Club** reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September to all children. If you would like a place, please email or call the school office. Children must arrive between 8am and 8:15am please.

**Full School Uniform** is expected every day, including black school shoes. Trainers are not allowed except for PE. PE kits must be the school colours and logo free.

**Dinner money** is payable in advance please. The cost of a meal is £2.24 per day / £11:20 per week. Please put it in an envelope with your child's class, full name and the amount you are paying to hand in at your child's entry point – gate or foyer.

**Trips and Visits** are being planned as normal – teachers will inform you of them. As always, we welcome parent volunteers.

**Children's medication and asthma pumps** must be in school with the correct medication forms completed. Staff are not obliged to administer medication – we look at every case individually before making a decision.

**Chewing Gum and sweets** are not permitted in school at any time.

**Term dates** are on the school website [www.stmp.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stmp.camden.sch.uk).

**Attendance is mandatory by law. Holidays in term time** will not be authorised.

**School communication is via Parent Hub.** If you haven't already, please download it and look out for alerts. See the attached poster and if you have any queries – speak to the school office.



**Meet the Teacher** meetings will take place next week.

Teachers will be sending class **curriculum maps and letters** out on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please make a note of PE days and music days and your meet the teacher meeting.

### Covid-19 Risk Management

Camden has the second-lowest number of cases across London Boroughs but we still have to manage the risks in school.

We do the following:

- Enhanced cleaning during the day and after school
- 'Catch it -bin it-kill it' approach
- Hand sanitize / hand wash on entry and throughout the day
- Staff take lateral flow tests twice a week

If a child tests positive, we no longer have to send the whole class into isolation but still report the case to Public Health. I hope that this means your child's education will be less interrupted.

If your child tests positive or has symptoms of the virus, they must take a PCR test and you must report the result to school please. We have to report our attendance to the DfE and our figures feed into the national data picture.

Do forgive me for such a long first letter. There's such a lot of information at the beginning of term.

It's so good to have your children back in school and I hope and pray that this year will be a better one for all!



Jules Belton  
Headteacher