



11th September 2020.

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Welcome back!**

It has been truly wonderful to have the school feeling and sounding busy again. You should be exceptionally proud of how your child/ren have approached their first week back to school. They have conducted themselves brilliantly and abided by the rules amazingly.

Thank you so much for your patience whilst we try to get things right at the start of the day. It was a little daunting seeing such a large crowd of you gathered on Monday, despite our staggered start times.

The gate to the car park will now be opened a little earlier to allow you to move through the school, rather than gather in a large crowd at the front entrance. Please remember: **staff are not responsible for your children until 8:45am**, but there will be a staff presence on the playground as they arrive.

If it is busy at the gate, please stand back or wait in your car until some of the crowding has dispersed.

### **New Government Guidance: Hands, Face, Space**

From Monday 14th September, the government has issued new guidelines. This guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-9-september>

### **Face Coverings:**

It states that face coverings should be worn where social distancing is difficult. Therefore from Monday 14th September, we respectfully ask that **all parents wear a face covering** on entry to site unless you have a medical reason for not doing so.

### **Car Parking:**

The car park at the front of the school is owned by the council and is not the property or responsibility of the school. We have had numerous complaints and at least one accident this week where parents have not parked considerately or maneuvered carefully, especially when there are people and children crossing.

A number of you are also waiting illegally on the yellow zigzags near the driveway to the school to drop your children off.

Please be advised that I and members of the public have requested from the Council and the Police for better presence in the coming weeks.

If you are parked illegally or driving without due care and attention, you could risk being fined by the police.

Please keep our children and community safe by driving and parking carefully and respectfully.

**Communication:**

Please ensure that the school has the most up to date contact information for you. We will be using the year group emails for much of our communication, so please ensure you are receiving these by providing a relevant email address.

**Office:**

Just another reminder that the school office is closed during the hours of 10am and 2pm. The phones will not be answered regularly during this time, but the voicemail boxes listened to and office email checked regularly.

If your query is for your child, please email the year group email addresses, for example, [year2@jewell-aspirations.org](mailto:year2@jewell-aspirations.org)

These are checked at least once every 24 hours.

**Latest Government Guidance: What to do if a pupil is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)**

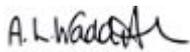
If anyone in your school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and be advised to follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a [test to see if they have coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

It is critical that you contact the school if you or any member of your household is having a test for Coronavirus. **You MUST** get tested and then communicate the results to us. If you have a negative result, the team in school will then discuss when your child/ren can return to school in relation to the symptoms being displayed.

Online learning will be available still if you find yourselves having to self isolate.

Wishing everyone a very happy weekend.



Mrs Alex Waddington  
Principal