



Please note: The Greetland Academy Trust has now changed its name to Great Heights Academy Trust.

2nd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be welcoming back all children in Years 1 to 6 on Tuesday 8th September to their old classes for the first week before welcoming the newest members of the Greetland family (our new Reception cohort) on the week commencing 14th September and we cannot wait to see them all.

We sent out a letter detailing all our arrangements before the summer, [a copy of which can be found here](#):

There will be one slight amendment to the pick-up arrangements at Key Stage Two - we will be allowing parents to enter the playground to collect their children (but not to drop off). There will be a one-way system in operation for this and staff will be on hand to help. Please could we ask that you adhere to social distancing at all times and leave the playground as soon as you have collected your child. We will review our arrangements at the end of the first week and inform you if we need to make any further changes. We will only be releasing those children in Year 5 and 6 to walk home on their own if we have received a response to the survey we sent out on the letter mentioned above.

As previously communicated, we were thrilled to find a way where we could still offer Breakfast Club provision as we know how important this is to lots of our families. If your child is attending our Breakfast Club, please remember that at KS1 they must be brought to the playground at 8 am (the gate will be locked shortly after this time) and at KS2 the children must be brought to the bottom playground between 8 am and 8:10 am (to allow for siblings at our KS1 site). Again, the gate will be locked at 8:10am. We will not be able to take children any later than this as the main school reception should not be used without an appointment and all staff will be inside looking after the children in their separate year group bubbles. On the rare occasion that you are running late, please ring the office so that we can make arrangements for your child to be dropped off.

Since we sent out this letter, the government have introduced new rules with regards trips abroad and the need to quarantine. If you have returned from one of the countries where there is no longer an air bridge and therefore your child will miss school for a number of days, please do inform the school office so we can mark them correctly on the register and make sure that work is set through Seesaw for your child. Whilst this will go down as an absence, this will not affect their overall attendance record and it is important that they do isolate for the full 14 days. Mrs Read will ring home to check in with your child/children throughout their isolation period and support them further with their home learning.

Whilst these are still uncertain times and guidance keeps changing, we really are all so pleased that we can soon be together again. Your continued support is very much appreciated. We will continue to use Seesaw as our main means of communicating from September onward so please make sure that you have access to your child's account and let the office know if you need further support with this (for our new parents you will receive your login on your child's first day).

We will see you all very soon,

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