



ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

VC ACADEMY

Friday 3rd September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are all well and having a lovely holiday.

Following the most recent government updates, we would like to outline changes for Endsleigh when we return to school on the **8th September**.

Starting and Finishing times

There is no longer any requirement for staggered starts and finishes for our school day. The school day will start at 8.50am with children able to come into school from 8.40am. There will be no adult supervision prior to this time on the school playground.

The school day will finish at 3.30pm with the exception of FS1 who will finish their day at 3pm and FS2 who finish at 3.25pm.

Breakfast Club

There is no longer the need to book places for breakfast club. However, should numbers become too large, this will be addressed.

Bubbles

There will no longer be bubbles in school to keep children separate from other classes. This means that there will be opportunities for children to mix within teaching groups and on the playground. KS1 and KS2 will still have their separate playground.

All children will now return to eating in the hall at lunchtime.

We will also be able to join together in larger groups for our Acts of Worship.

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Hygiene and ventilation

We will maintain a more regular system of handwashing and hand hygiene encouraging children to sanitise their hands on the way into school and at points during the day. However, KS2 will no longer need to sanitise their hands on the playground.

We will ensure good ventilation within the classrooms.

PE

On days when children have their PE lesson, they are still to come to school in their PE kits. Please can we reiterate that a school PE kit is black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a white T-Shirt (either plain or with the Endsleigh logo). Black hoodies or sweatshirts can be worn if it is cold.

We ask that you support us with this as a number of children were attending school last year in a variety of sportswear which is not our uniform policy.

Illness

As with last term, we ask that you do not send your child to school if they have any of the main Covid-19 symptoms: high temperature, persistent cough or loss/change to senses of smell or taste and that until they have received a negative PCR test, they do not return to school.

Self-isolation and Track and Trace

There is no longer any requirement for those who come into contact with people who are positive for Covid-19 if they are under the age of 18 or double vaccinated. This means that should we have a positive case in school, classes will not be expected to isolate.

We will as ever, regularly review any of our procedures in light of the local or national picture and act in the best interests of our children.

If you have any issues, please contact the school on admin@ehchull.org or staff will be in school should you wish to speak to someone on the 6th and 7th of September.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the new academic year. Enjoy the last few days of the holidays.

God Bless

The Endsleigh Team