



16 September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support over the first days of the new term - there is a lot for everyone to get used to. Hopefully the information contained in this letter will help clarify some points about the way we are working now.

### Drop-off

At drop-off in the morning, please come in and stand with your child at the yellow circles. These circles are to help ensure that you are able to keep 2 metres away from the other adults. In the morning we are making a visual check for symptoms in each pupil, and we need their parent/carer/adult with them in case we have to decline them entry to school in the morning.

### Uniform

Please can you ensure that any earrings or hair bobbles match the school uniform policy. The only earrings permitted are small gold-coloured studs, whilst hair bobbles should be black or maroon.

### Music Lessons

For the time being, we are asking pupils to keep their music instruments at home; peripatetic music lessons outside of JD are being co-ordinated by Mrs Evered and Dr Ratcliffe.

### Choristers

Mr Ayling and Miss Castledine are working to bring chorister rehearsals back online during the coming weeks. I am sure you appreciate the complexities of ensuring this takes place as safely as possible; we are looking forward to taking this step and being able to resume our role in the cathedral community.

More information will be sent once things are finalised.

### Packed Lunches - No nuts or nut products

Please be cautious with food labels and do not send anything into school to eat that contains nuts or traces of nuts. This is to protect key individuals from potentially extreme allergic reactions.

### JD2 PE – Tuesday's Lesson

Mr Pinguenet has asked for the following to be included:

Year 5/6 will be participating in hockey during their PE lessons this half term. It is recommended that pupils have shin pads and gumshield for this activity. Pupils will also need long socks to keep their shin pads in place. All of these items are available from the school uniform supplier and can all then be used in Year 7 for PE/games.

### Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Flu Immunisation

This year the Immunisation programme includes Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Flu Immunisations will take place in school on Wednesday 18 November 2020.

Again, this year the NHS Children & Young People's Health Service has gone paperless and moved to an electronic consent system. You will have been sent the information letter containing a link to submit your online consent for your child/children. This letter will enable parents to electronically submit a consent form for the flu vaccination. It equally enables parents/carers to decline the vaccination too. The consent form portal will close on Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Junior Department