



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the whole team, I am delighted to welcome you and your children back to Claycots Britwell Campus. It has been fantastic to see so many of our children excited to be returning to school to start a new year and this week already, we have seen classes with 100% attendance which is fantastic. I have been so impressed with the way that the children have settled back into school and have already seen some wonderful learning happening in our classrooms.

Our staff are working hard to ensure that we are able to support any children who are anxious about the return to school as well as making assessments of their learning so that we can plan our curriculum carefully to help them to close any gaps in knowledge quickly.

I would like to thank you, for sending your children back to school this week, and for showing patience and flexibility as we work hard to ensure that the arrangements for the start and end of the school day are working well for the whole school community.

I would also like to thank the majority of parents and carers for respecting the school's protocols on social distancing and the wearing of face masks on the premises, which help to keep us all safe. I have spoken to a number of parents this week who are concerned that there are still some parents and carers not doing this and once again I would like to urge everyone to comply with our request to wear a face covering whilst on school premises.

Parents and carers are responsible for maintaining social distancing on school premises. Please ensure that when classes are being dismissed, you wait well back so that teachers can dismiss the children safely and to ensure that you are distanced from other parents.

Please could parents and carers ensure that only one adult comes on site to drop off and collect children and that you also leave the site quickly. This is a particular request for after school when it is important that your children are kept with you and you discourage them from playing on the school equipment.

In order to improve the end of the day procedures, after 3.15pm parents and carers may also exit the site via the gates next to the Children's Centre on Monksfield Way. Please note that this applies to the end of the day only and not the morning drop-off where the one-way system will remain in operation throughout.

We will continue to review our re-opening procedures and protocols and I am grateful for the constructive feedback that I have received from parents this week.



### SCL Childcare:

Please be aware that the uptake of SCL wrap around child care (breakfast club and after school provision) is very low. Should there not be an increase in pupils attending, SCL has informed us that they will review the viability of offering this service at both campuses or whether this provision should be based at one of the Claycots campuses only. Further information about SCL child care can be found on our website under 'Parent Information'.

You will receive further information about your child's year group from their Year Group Leader. This will be in the form of a presentation which will be posted on our website, [www.claycots.com](http://www.claycots.com). Presentations will include information on expectations and the curriculum, and will be available to view on our website by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

We have a wonderful school community at the Britwell Campus and I look forward to working together in partnership with you over the coming year to ensure that your child is successful in achieving their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Mijatovich  
Headteacher