



Pointers for Parents



In preparation for the phased reopening of the school, following the Covid-19 pandemic, please find below a summary of key points for parents, which will need to be read and followed. Thank you all for your support with these new measures.

- ◆ **The full, wider ‘whole day’ reopening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will begin on the 8th June. The week of the 1st June is dedicated to taster sessions for pupils, whose parents have confirmed they are definitely returning.**
- ◆ **Please keep an eye on the school website and Facebook pages, as this is where all updated information is displayed.**
- ◆ **From the 1st June, the office opening hours will be 8.00am-3.00pm and then from the 8th June, 8.00am-4.00pm. Please remember to call 0121 779 8050, or email the school office on office@smithswoodpri.solihull.sch.uk if you have any questions, as access to the main school office is not permitted unless in an emergency.**
- ◆ **Please ensure you keep a social distance from other parents on approach to the school site. Access to the school site is limited to specific gates, as shared on the letter dated 29th May. Once you have dropped your child off, or picked them up at the gate, please leave the school site promptly.**
- ◆ **2m marker cones will be placed in the lead up to the allocated gates; please ensure that you stick to these when queuing to drop off/ pick up your child.**
- ◆ **In order to maintain the safety and well being of staff and pupils, it is essential that you stick to the allocated drop off and pick up times for your child. The school will not be able to accommodate pupils arriving late.**
- ◆ **Please ensure that your child arrives at school each day with everything they need; lunch/ PE kit/ snack.**
- ◆ **We ask that you wash uniform daily, or ensure that your child is wearing clean clothes each day; this will help to maintain the cleanliness standards needed.**
- ◆ **If you have any concerns, or wish to discuss your child, then please email the school office, or ring the school. The message will then be passed on to your child’s class teacher, who will respond. Teachers will not be able to chat to parents at the drop off/ pick up due to the prompt staggered times.**