



Pointers for Parents– September



In preparation for the full reopening of the school on September 2nd, following the Covid-19 pandemic, please find below a summary of key points for parents, which will support in the planned reopening. Thank you all for your support.

- ◆ **The full opening of the school, for pupils of all year groups is on Wednesday 2nd September. Parents have been sent out details, via email, for their child's specific staggered start time.**
- ◆ **Initially, the school Before & After school club, as well as the breakfast club will not be running. These will be reviewed after 2 weeks.**
- ◆ **The office opening hours will be 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 15th July. Once you have dropped your child off, or picked them up at the gate, please leave the school site promptly.**
- ◆ **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. Provision for the late arrival or late pick up of pupils is very limited, therefore we ask that parents respect the given times.**
- ◆ **For pupils in Year 3,4,5 or 6, if you could inform the school as to which gate you will be using for drop off and pick up, this will be much appreciated.**
- ◆ **Please ensure that your child arrives at school each day with everything they need; lunch/ PE kit/ snack.**
- ◆ **Your child will be given their own pencil case on the first day back in September, with all of their own equipment; this pencil case will remain in school.**
- ◆ **The school kitchen is fully open and will be serving both hot and cold choices of meals. Please pay for these meals through the usual 'Parent pay' route. Pupils will be able to choose their hot or cold meal in school each day.**
- ◆ **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 be unable to chat to parents at the drop off/ pick up due to the prompt staggered times and social distancing measures in place.**