

Additional Covid-19 Measures in Infant & Primary

We will maintain the following measures in line with recommendations from the authorities to help safeguard the health of the whole school community, and inform you of any changes as and when occur.

- Infant and Primary students will be taught in whole classes, regardless of the number of students in the group.
- Classroom tables are spread out as much as possible and arranged, where possible, so that students are facing the front of the class rather than each other. Mats and carpets have been removed to maximise useable floor space and students do not congregate on the 'carpet' as is the normal practice, but rather sit at tables for whole class input, introductions, discussions and stories.
- Students should only carry items that are absolutely necessary between school and home:
 - Most equipment will stay at school. No materials should be brought to school from home, except school iPads (where appropriate), school books used for homework and a pencil case (P1 – P5) containing only essential stationery items, which will then stay at school.
 - Students should continue to bring a school bag, which must be wiped before coming to school and again upon arriving home.
 - Infant children are provided with a pencil exclusively for them. All shared pens, colouring pencils, glue sticks, rulers etc. are wiped frequently.
 - Children should not bring personal toys to school, including "Show and Tell" items (Infants). The comforters E1 bring in for their rest-time are the only exception to this rule.
 - iPads (from P3) should be wiped down upon returning home and each morning at school.
 - Indoor gym shoes should be placed in a string gym bag and left at school.
 - E1 blankets will be sent home every other day to be washed.
 - Each student should have their own water bottle (or cup for Infants).
- The Praz-Dagoud library is open as per its normal timetable, but please remember to provide your child with a special bag specifically for their library books.
- Parents are asked to leave the school premises as soon as they have dropped off or picked up their child to avoid congestion around the building and in car parks and surrounding roads.

Morning Drop-Off

- All Infant and Primary students may arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:30.
 - E1-2 students should be brought to the main Infant entrance at the bottom of the exterior ramp. From there, they will be collected by a member of staff. Please bear with us if you have to queue and wait for a short time.
 - E3 students should enter via the door in the E3 corridor and go directly to the Infant playground via the classroom, unaccompanied.
 - P1 to P3 students should enter by the main reception and go directly to their classrooms, unaccompanied.
 - P4 and P5 students should enter by the east entrance and go directly to their classrooms, unaccompanied.
- Drop and Go will be available in the underground car park for Infant children. Parents are kindly requested to wear a mask when using this facility.
- Where older siblings are considered responsible enough and, in agreement with school staff, they may accompany their younger siblings downstairs to their classrooms after being dropped off upstairs.

End of School Day Pick-Up

- **15:20: E1 and E2 students** should be collected from the main Infant entrance at the bottom of the exterior ramp. A queuing system will be in place and children will be sent out to parents in turn. Parents should queue at a sensible distance whilst waiting for their child.
- **15:20: E3 students** should be collected directly from the external door in the E3 corridor. Parents should queue at a sensible distance whilst waiting for their child.
- **15:30** Arrangements for **all Primary student** departures are in the Daily Routines section of the respective year group guide. Primary parents do not need to enter the building at this time.

After Club/Supervision Pick-up

- Sports clubs finish at 16:30 and all other clubs at 16:40 for both Infant and Primary students.
- Infant students may be collected from the main Infant entrance at the bottom of the exterior ramp. A queuing system will be in place and children will be sent out to parents in turn. Parents should queue at a sensible distance whilst waiting for their child to be released and to leave the area as soon as this has happened.

- Primary students who are not authorized to leave school alone will be taken to the car park where they will wait, accompanied by their club leader, to be collected. Students who have permission to leave school unaccompanied or with an older sibling, will leave school directly after clubs at 16:40.
- Parents with both Infant and Primary children will need to collect each child separately, using the allocated entrances for their age groups. Please collect your youngest child first.
- Collection between 17:00 and 18:00 will be via the main Infant entrance at the bottom of the exterior ramp, from the Teddy Club room (Infants) or the E2 classroom (Primary).
- Pick-up from 17:00-18:00 supervision will be via the main Infant entrance at the bottom of the exterior ramp on the lower ground floor. Parents should make their presence known to the supervision leaders in the Teddy Club room.

Break and lunch times

- The students will be supervised in the playground either at different times or in different areas to limit interaction between age groups. Students will be encouraged to maintain an appropriate distance when playing. Students will not have access to the full range of playground games, toys or bikes.
- In the event of wet break, all students will be supervised by an adult in their classroom.
- There will be no more than two year groups in the dining room or in the playground at any one time. Infant children will continue to eat their snacks at their tables in their classrooms, while Primary children will eat their snacks outside before they start playing. This allows teachers to ensure that they do not share any food.