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Head Teacher Mrs M Herbert

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the summer break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of the children back next week, staff have all been very busy preparing the school and putting all of the measures needed in place to ensure that the children are happy, confident, safe and secure.

I have also attached an updated copy of the guidance to parents for you information.

I would like to draw your attention to the main points:

Bubbles:

- The children will be placed into year group bubbles and will remain in these bubbles all day.
- Lunch will be eaten in the classroom.
- Each bubble will have allocated toilets.
- Each bubble will have allocated outside space.
- The number of staff working in each bubble will be kept to a minimum.

Start and finish times and arrangements:

- All children are to be collected and picked up from the top car park, by the White Lion.
- Parking will be reserved for the parents of the new Reception children.
- No parents will be allowed on school site.
- KS2 children plus younger siblings are to be dropped at school between 8.15am and 8.25am.
- KS1 and Reception children are to be dropped at school between 8.25am and 8.35am.
- KS1 and Reception children are to be collected at 2.20pm.
- Years 3&4 plus younger siblings are to be collected at 2.35pm.
- Years 5&6 plus younger siblings are to be collected at 2.45pm.

Lunches:

- We will not be providing hot dinners this half term.
- All children will need a packed lunch.
- All children in Reception and KS1 and those who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a school packed lunch if required.
- You will also be able to pay for a school packed lunch if you would like your child to have one.

- All children will need a named, filled water bottle each day.
- There will be no tuckshop so all children in KS2 will need to bring in a healthy mid-morning snack.

Welly boots/Old shoes:

- As we will be splitting the outside space to accommodate the bubbles at break times all children will need to have either a pair of welly boots or old shoes in school as we will be using the field and slope every day.

Belongings from home:

- No belongings from home are to be brought into school, apart from KS2 pencil cases and free reading books if appropriate.

Parent communication:

- No parents will be allowed on school site unless an appointment has been made.
- If you need to speak to a member of staff please contact the school by phone or via email at admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk. We will get back to you the same day.

Please be assured that we have put all the preventative measures in place and are confident the school is as safe as possible for the children to return to.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Enjoy your last week of the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert