**Drop off and pick up**

Can you please arrive on time at the beginning and end of the school the school day. We are under strict guidelines that children can not cross bubbles. If you do not arrive on time, bubbles can end up crossing over.

**Reading Books**

Can we ask that you return any books that belong to Mellers. Once we have received your child’s book we can issue new ones out. Thank you!

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**Your Children Are Fabulous!**

We want to let you know just how amazing your children have been! Feedback from teachers has been so positive and the children are so happy to be back at school with their friends. They have adapted to all the changes and have taken it all in their stride. This is also down to you as parents for supporting them throughout this difficult time. Thank you!

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**Swimming**

Swimming starts again next Tuesday, 13th October for year groups 2,3,5 (Theatre Royal) and 6. Please send your child with their swimwear under their uniform. Please also remember to send a plastic bag to put their uniform in.

**Guidelines**

If your child is in school and presents with a persistent cough, temperature and/or sore throat, they will have to be collected straight away. This is in line with the local authority risk assessment. If you have more than one child in school, all of the children will have to be collected until the child with symptoms has a test that comes back negative. If you are not able to get a test straight away or you choose not to test them, they will have to isolate for 14 days from when the symptoms started.

We understand this can be inconvenient for parents and we know it is the season for coughs and colds. Although you may not think your child has the virus as a school we must keep everyone safe and take precautions until we know for sure your child does not have Covid19.

We appreciate your support and patience with this.

**Absences**

If your child is off school, you as a parent have the responsibility to inform school by 9am. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you.

**Contact Details**

If you have changed your contact number or e-mail address please let us know immediately. We need to have all correct contact details in case of an emergency. Can we also remind parents that all staff are working through challenging times and raised voices towards the office staff will not be tolerated.

Have a lovely weekend

**Amanda Dawson**

**Headteacher**