



3rd September 2021

Dear Parents

Re: Welcome to MMPS – September 2021

Assalamu alaikom

I hope this letter finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

We are approaching the end of the summer holidays and are looking forward to welcoming our new Nursery children over the next few weeks. You will all have received your child's starting date via email before or during the summer break.

This letter is a brief overview of changes to COVID-19 procedures and a school dinners update.

Drop off and collection times

Classes	Drop-Off	Access Gate	<i>Buiding Entrance</i> Route to classroom	Collection Time Access Gate
Nursery	8:50am - 9:00am	Side Gate near Nursery	<i>Nursery ramp</i> Straight into Nursery classroom	12:00 pm (part time) 3:15pm Side Gate
Reception	8:50am - 9:00am	Main Gate from staff car park	<i>Reception playground gate</i> Through playground straight into Reception classroom	3:15pm Main Gate
KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	8:40am - 8:50am	Side Gate near Nursery	<i>Back door</i> Straight to classroom	3:30pm Side Gate
KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)	8:40am - 8:50am	Main Gate from staff car park	<i>Enter via dining room</i> Up main staircase straight to classroom	3:30pm Main Gate





Updated COVID – 19 guidance

- The government no longer recommends that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups (bubbles) from the autumn term.
- Schools no longer need to do contact tracing and close contacts will be identified via NHS Track and Trace.
- Children below the age of 18 years and 6 months are no longer required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of someone who is COVID-19 positive, or live in the same household as someone who is COVID-19 positive. *They should instead get a PCR test, and should only self-isolate if they test positive.*

COVID-19 Control Measures

- Frequent and thorough hand washing will continue.
- Respiratory hygiene: the ‘catch-it, kill-it, bin-it’ approach will continue.
- Regular cleaning of areas, equipment and frequently touched surfaces will continue.
- External windows, and doors where possible, will be kept open for natural ventilation.

What does updated COVID-19 guidance mean for MMPS?

- All pupils will start wearing school uniform again.
- Assemblies, school trips, can resume
- No class segregation during break – and lunch times
- Planning for extra-curricular clubs for autumn 2 can now start.
- Parents will be able to talk to teachers at the end of the day and visit the school office if required.





An updated MMPS Operational Risk Assessment <https://www.mmps.miet.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/MMPS-Operational-Risk-Assessment-Whole-School-Reopening-September-2021-updated-August-2021.pdf>

and the 'COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan'

<https://www.mmps.miet.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/MMPS-Coronavirus-Outbreak-Management-Plan-September-2021.pdf>

have been uploaded on our website.

School dinners

As per letter sent before the holidays, we are in the process of negotiating with a potential new catering company. Once everything is finalised, and provided we have sufficient numbers of pupils signing up, parents will receive further communication from school.

In the meantime, all pupils must bring in a lunch box.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ring the school office.

We are looking forward to welcoming our youngest pupils to the MMPS family soon, insha'Allah, and wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Wasalaam

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