

Cumberworth C.E. (A) First School

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Dear parents and carers,

Further to my letter of 24.8.20 I would like to clarify a few points and give you further information:

Snacks

Children will be able to bring in snacks for break time as usual (KS2 for morning break/Reception and KS1 for afternoon break). Please remember, however, that we are a nut free school and so snacks should not contain nuts. Please also note that the KS2 fruit scheme will not be running this half term. The government School Fruit & Vegetable scheme for Reception and KS1 children should start during the first week back in school.

Dropping off/collecting children

Children in Reception and KS1 can be picked up **from 3.15pm to 3.30pm**. That means if you have a child in Reception/KS1 and in KS2 you can arrive just before 3.30 to pick up your younger child and then wait for your older child to be dismissed at 3.30pm. We would also ask that only one parent/carer comes onto the playground when dropping off/collecting. When dropping off, you may prefer to leave your child at the gate (not Mrs Parry's class) and watch them go through the door or wait on the pavement, when collecting, in which case we will send your child to you.

Face coverings

For everyone's protection and in line with new government guidance, if you need to enter the school building e.g. to speak to a member of staff or to drop something off at the office, please wear a face covering.

Finally, as I said in my previous letter we are all very much looking forward to seeing the children next week. Staff have been busy in school this week preparing the classrooms and it was lovely to meet some of our new Reception children yesterday and this morning. We know that some children are anxious about returning to school after a prolonged break and I would like to reassure you that we will very much be focussing on ensuring that they settle in quickly and are happy and confident. We will then be assessing any gaps in learning and will put appropriate support in place.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes Maggie