



Welcome to you all! You have a new start in September in Year 1 in Mannington Class and I am excited to see you and I am looking forward to being your new teacher.

Here are some important things for you to know about your first few days back at school as there will be some slight changes so we can get things running smoothly for everybody.



Arriving at school: Drop-off times - Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September only

On Monday and Tuesday you will return to school with a staggered start depending on your family name. As you are the younger children who are in the infant building please can you be brought to the playground before older brothers and sisters are taken to their junior entrances.

Family Name Initial	Arrival Time
A-E	0845-0855
F-L	0855-0905
M-S	0905-0915
T-Z	0915-0925

Drop-off times - from Wednesday 9th September

By Wednesday we should hopefully be used to the routine and we will be able to shorten the staggered start. If we are still operating this staggered start after the half-term holiday we will reverse it so that if you've been starting later you will now start earlier!

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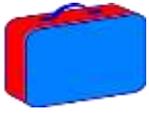


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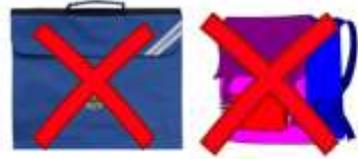
Catch the bus as normal, the staggered start doesn't apply if you come on the school bus!

What do I need to bring?

You should come to school in uniform on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. We will have **PE** on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** so on these days please come to school in your **PE kit**.



Please bring a home pack lunch unless you would like to have a School Pack, (there will not be any hot lunches yet). Please bring a coat and any library/school books that you have finished. Please **do not** bring a book bag or rucksack, they are not needed yet.



Coming into school

You should come into the school playground through the bottom gate on Valley Lane and come into the building using the steps to the main infant building. I will be there to meet you. You will then go to the cloakroom to leave your lunchbox and coat and Miss Marlow will be there to show you where to wash your hands and to take you into the classroom. Your adult is not able to come into the building and should leave the playground by the top black gate on Valley Lane.

If you have an older brother or sister who needs to go to the junior playground they can use the walkway, with the blue railings in front of the staff parking that runs between the two playgrounds. This is a 'One Way Only' path from the Infants to the Juniors. If you bring your bike or scooter to school there will be a shelter area in the infant playground to keep it in and a separate one in the juniors playground for them to use.



Dinners

Unfortunately you will not be able to order a hot dinner for a few weeks but you will be able to order a school lunch box or bring your own packed lunch. We will be eating our lunch in the classroom or outside on the picnic tables.

PE

You should come to school in a PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This should be: white t-shirt and dark shorts. Please tie long hair back and remove earrings on PE days. Outdoor PE shoes/trainers will be preferable to plimsolls as we will not be having indoor PE. On chilly days you may want to wear a warm top and tracksuit bottoms over the top of your t-shirt and shorts.

Coronavirus

You should not come to school if you have any coronavirus symptoms. Tell your adult if you are not feeling well. If anyone in the Mannington Class bubble becomes unwell we will tell your adults.

Communication

At the moment I am unable to meet with parents as adults are not able to come into the school to speak to me, you can message me on my school email clongworth8nrr@nsix.org.uk or if you are worried I've missed a message then please call the office. The Autumn Term Parents' Evening will also be done as a phone call.

End of the school day

Mannington Class will finish school a little bit earlier so either myself or Miss Marlow (or on Mondays it will be Mrs Longwell) will bring you to the Infant steps on the playground at **2:55pm** and the adult who is collecting you must wait socially distanced on the infant playground and we will hand you over to them.

There are a few changes and it will seem a bit different in school to how it was when you started in Reception last year. Luckily most of you were able to come back into school in June/July and you have seen how things work and you were amazing at following the extra rules about washing hands and keeping to your bubbles. I know you will be just as amazing as we start a new school year. Have a lovely summer break and I will see you all in September.



Mrs Longworth.