25th August 2020

Dear Parent

I trust that everything is well with you. As I write we have welcomed our Year 7 pupils back to school and they have made a great start and we are looking forward to welcoming all the other pupils over the next few days. Despite the very unusual circumstances we will do all we can to make school normal for all.

Last week I sent out several notes to clarify our starting up arrangements. Hopefully, they proved useful. The safety of everyone within our school community will remain paramount in all that we do.

**UPDATED ARRANGEMENTS FOR WATER BOTTLES AND LUNCH BOXES**

I would like to make a few modifications in relation to arrangements for bringing in drinking bottles and items for packed lunches. They are as follows:

* ***Children will have the option to bring in a refillable drinks bottle (containing water) and lunch box. We kindly request that this is brought home at the end of the day and washed before returning to school.***
* ***Parents still have the option to bring in disposable lunch boxes should they so desire.***
* ***Items that are left in school will be disposed of.***
* ***Under no circumstances can bottles and lunch boxes be delivered to the school throughout the day.***

**BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS**

To avoid compromising social bubbles bicycles and scooters cannot be brought into school at this time.

Thank you for your continued understanding as we work to keep everyone within our school community safe and well during this time.

Yours faithfully

Ian Mullen