

GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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16th July 2021

Covid-19 update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we have previously informed you, all school arrangements remain the same until the end of this Summer term. There are currently three classes not in school, and unfortunately one class who are now going to miss the end of the school year.

With current cases of Covid-19 rising rapidly in the borough and doubling weekly, we have been asked by the Local Authority to keep all current measures in place until the end of this term. I would urge you all to continue to be cautious for the final three days of term.

As you know, the government has announced an easing of Covid-19 measures from 19th July 2021 but expects the wearing of face coverings to be continued in indoor spaces.

Schools will also still be required to support contact tracing for the first part of the school holidays. Please be aware that, in line with current guidance, the need for isolation when advised still remains. This will not change until 16th August 2021.

Today we have been advised by Dudley Local Authority to be cautious for the start of the new academic year, and so control measures such as staggered starts and finishes, and class bubbles will remain in place for the start of September 2021 for at least 2 weeks.

I would rather advise you at the earliest possible opportunity, so I am sending this out today. There are minor changes to the timings sent out on Wednesday following transition to new classes. Sibling drop off at Broadway will now be 5 minutes earlier to ease congestion, although the official start time for the school day is 8.40am.

	Start time	Collection time
	Broadway entrance	Broadway entrance
Mixed Sibling groups	Drop off 8.35am	
Nursery	8.30 onwards silver gate	
Reception	8.45 KS1 field	2.50pm KS1 field
Year 1	8.40 KS1 field	3.00pm KS1 playground
Year 2	8.40 Broadway entrance	3.00pm KS1 playground
	Heath Farm Road entrance	Heath Farm Road entrance
Year 3	8.40 Heath Farm entrance	3.10pm
Year 4	8.40 Heath Farm entrance	3.10pm
Year 5	8.40 Heath Farm entrance	3.20pm
Year 6	8.40 Heath Farm entrance	3.20pm

As throughout this year, we do not know what may be coming next, and what further changes may happen in the coming 7 weeks.

We hope we can count on your continued support whilst we remain in the grip of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Regards,

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Chair of Governors

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