



**Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please send children in school uniform. Class teachers will let you know when your child has PE, as they will wear PE kit on those days. For a reminder of our uniform expectations see: [www.trinityefmt.dalesmat.org/our-school/uniform/](http://www.trinityefmt.dalesmat.org/our-school/uniform/) Also, in PE related news, we are delighted to let you know that we have appointed a Sports Apprentice, Mr Boucher, who will be supporting all of our activities at Middleton Tyas this year.

I would also like to let you know that there have been a few amendments to our site specific Covid risk assessments, which are available on our website on our Coronavirus page: <https://www.trinityefmt.dalesmat.org/latest-news/coronavirus/>

The key changes are that we are no longer working in bubbles, although we will still be facilitating regular handwashing, additional cleaning and plenty of fresh air. We will also be returning to our usual breaktime and lunchtime arrangements. Drop off and pick up times and locations will also return to normal please. At Middleton Tyas, please drop children at the gate between 8.35 and 8.45am and collect from the playground at 3.15pm. If Year 1 children are anxious, parents are welcome to bring them on to the playground on a morning for the first few weeks. At Eppleby Forcett, parents are welcome to drop and collect children from the classroom doors. We would still strongly encourage parents to wear a face covering on school grounds and discourage parents from entering the buildings.

Should a child or member of staff test positive, they still need to self-isolate for 10 days as directed by NHS Track and Trace. However, there is no longer the need for contacts or family members to self-isolate, unless they are showing symptoms.

Please remember that the key symptoms are: a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste/smell. Anyone displaying these symptoms should self-isolate and seek a PCR test at their earliest convenience.

We have ordered new water bottles for the children for this year, but until they arrive, please could children bring a named water bottle from home. The weather forecast does look good, so please remember to use sunscreen on your child and send them with a sun hat too. Thank you.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do contact the relevant school office and we will do our utmost to help you. Take care and stay safe!

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson  
Executive Headteacher

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