

RUTLISH SCHOOL

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19th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank our students, staff and you as parents and carers for successfully completing a very challenging year.

I am writing to you with the arrangements for the start of next term and our asymptomatic testing programme. I have decided to operate a full testing programme before students and staff return in September and, therefore, the first school day for each year group will be staggered accordingly.

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| **Year Group****September 2021** | **Test day** | **Start day** | **Phone hand in point** |
| 8 | Friday 3rd September | Monday 6th September | Manor House  |
| 9 | Friday 3rd September | Monday 6th September | Centenary |
| 10 | Friday 3rd September | Monday 6th September | Attendance office |
| 11 | Thursday 2nd September | Monday 6th September | RR6 |
| 12 | Thursday 2nd September | Friday 3rd September |  |
| 13 | Thursday 2nd September | Monday 6th September |  |

* Students will be expected to arrive in full school uniform on their start day by 8.30 am.
* We will resume changing for PE lessons; students should bring their Rutlish PE kit with them. Non Rutlish PE kit is not acceptable.
* Students must hand in their mobile phones by 8.25 am and collect their phone at the end of the school day.
* Students will be able to purchase food from the canteen at both break and lunch time.
* Students will be able to use all outside areas during break and lunch time with the exception of the quad, which has been designated for Year 7.
* Please see additional letter for asymptomatic testing arrangements.

Please follow this link for our end of term newsletter which includes details for the end of term arrangements: [Rutlish School - Newsletters](https://www.rutlish.merton.sch.uk/news-events/newsletters?action=saved)

I would like to wish you a very happy summer and hope that you and your families are able to enjoy the break.

Yours sincerely,



Ms L Howarth