



Dear Blatch families,

It has been fantastic to welcome all our students back to school today and to have our whole school community physically together.

We are incredibly appreciative of the support we've received from all our families, and our wider community, as we worked to get to this point - thank you!

We will now move from sending you a daily update to sending you an update when we have more information to share.

Punctuality to lessons

As part of all our students getting used to being back onsite together we are focusing on supporting all our students to be punctual to lessons and therefore maximise their learning time and not disrupt the learning of others.

We would therefore be grateful if you could reinforce our messaging at home that when our students hear the warning bells for the beginning of the day (8.35am) and the end of lunch (1.15pm) they understand that this means they should be heading immediately to their form room or period 5 lesson. If students arrive late to form (once the 8.40am bell goes) or late to their period 5 lesson (once the 1.20pm bell goes) they will receive a late mark. This will enable us to identify and continue to support students who need to improve their punctuality.

Food at school

A reminder that all students need to bring a packed lunch every day this week. We will let you know as soon as we can whether we will definitely be able to open the canteen next week.

Best wishes,

Ms Claydon.

**Headteacher
Blatchington Mill School**

