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September 2020-Full opening of school

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to school re-opening on Tuesday 8th September for all children. We hope you have had a good summer and that the children are ready for back to school. Please contact the office if you have any concerns about your child, we will be supporting all children in their return to school in what has been for many a very long absence.

We have risk assessed all aspects of the school day and we will continue to adapt as required once all children are back in school and daily if necessary. I can assure you that we have the safety of all children and staff at the centre of our plans.

All staff and children will have their temperature checked each day on arrival in school. If a child or staff member is presenting with Covid symptoms they will be isolated and procedures as set out in the school risk assessment will be followed. It is extremely important that children remain at home if they are unwell and that the usual illness and absence from school procedures are followed.

Children need to be in school uniform, they need a water bottle and a coat, but no other equipment. Class letters and topic plans are on the website under each class heading. Please could children wear suitable clothing-a coat, hat, gloves as it gets colder and strong shoes (we will be outside a great deal and in all weathers).

Children will remain in their own class bubble with the same members of staff each day (as far as possible). They will stay in their classroom for most of the day and have regular playtimes outside (as far as possible) with their staff. They will have their lunch in class and be supervised when going to the toilet (so staff can clean after use). We have reviewed our Behaviour policy in line with Covid 19 and this can be found on the website.

Children in Oak, Cherry and Beech class and those pupils in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen. All other children need to bring a packed lunch each day. This will reduce interaction in the hall and be easier to manage with all pupils. We will review this and inform you of changes as we progress.

Parents are not to come onto the school site and we ask that you ring or email the school office should you wish to speak to staff. We are setting up all parents and teachers on a school email system and will endeavour to communicate regularly via this system and by phone call. Visitors to school will be at a minimum and procedures for health and safety followed.

Children should not be on the school site before their drop off time each day. If a child is late they should wait at the top gate, the parent must contact the office by phone and staff will collect the child.

The children will need to be dropped off and collected at the school entrances. Parents are not allowed on site (as far as is possible). Please contact the office by telephone to make an appointment or to speak to staff. We are keeping all other visitors to school at a minimum. Could we ask that parents/carers social distance at entrances at the start and finish of the school day.

The following are the start, finish and drop off entrances for each class. Children will be met at these entrances by school staff and directed into school. We will do our utmost to keep all children safe both inside and outside school but cannot give a 100% guarantee that the children will be kept apart all day. Our classrooms are small and we will do our best to plan for distancing between tables, chairs etc.

Sycamore Bubble- Mrs Oversby

8.50- 3.20 p.m. Enter and exit-Top gate, enter/exit school through class fire door

Willow Bubble- Miss Connolly

9.00- 3.10 p.m Enter and exit Top gate, enter/exit school through class fire door

Beech Class- Mrs Beckett/Miss Millward

9.10- 3.00 p.m Enter and exit-Top gate, enter/exit school through children's entrance

Hazel Class-Mr Hudson

8.50- 3.20p.m. Enter and exit-bottom gate, enter/exit school through class fire door.

Cherry Class- Miss Wadsworth

9.00- 3.10 p.m Enter and exit-Bottom gate, enter/exit school through children's entrance

Oak Class- Mrs Cherrington

Times vary each week for transition, all children dropped at bottom gate.

Kind Regards

Elaine Bradley