



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you once again for all your support during the Summer Term. Your support and kind words have been very much appreciated, especially as we look forward to opening for all children full-time in September. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff as they made sure that all year groups were welcomed back successfully in June, while still providing support and learning for those children who did not return.

In September, we will be open to all children for 5 days a week.

- Years 4, 5 and 6 will return on Thursday 3rd September
- Years 1, 2 and 3 will return on Monday 7th September
- As in normal years, Nursery and Reception classes will have different start times to support transition and settling and you will have been given an individual date for your child

We have two start dates so that we can be flexible as we open and ensure that our systems for keeping your children safe can be embedded quickly and smoothly.

Below, you can find a summary of the measures which will be in place in September to keep your children safe and follow government guidelines:



Children will be taught in bubbles, which will be the size of a class. The bubbles will not mix with each other and children from Y1 to Y6 children will sit facing forwards in their classrooms. It is recognised that primary school children find it difficult to socially distance themselves, but we will be encouraging our older children to do this.

If any children or staff in a bubble show symptoms associated with covid-19, they will be sent home along with anyone who lives in their household and isolate for 14 days or until they can prove that they have a negative test. The school can support families to organise a covid-19 test. Tests are usually completed in 24 hours.

If a child or member of staff tests positive for covid-19, the whole bubble will need to isolate for 14 days and the school will work with Public Health England on any further measures.



Children and staff will wash and sanitise their hands frequently throughout the day - when they arrive, before and after playtime and before and after lunch.



There will be enhanced cleaning. The toilets and all touch points (door handles, switches and handrails) will be cleaned in the middle of the day.

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Children will be provided with their own set pens, pencils and rulers. Other resources will only be shared within the class bubble. Any resources used by more than one bubble will be cleaned after use. Books will be allowed to go home but will be kept for 72 hours before being taken by the next child.



Children will arrive at school at different times between 8:45 am and 8:55 am, by Year group:

- Year 1 and Year 4 should arrive at 8:45 am
- Year 2 and Year 5 should arrive at 8:50 am
- Year 3 and Year 6 should arrive at 8:55 am

Where a family has children in more than one year group, the children should all arrive at the earliest time given.

We will open all 4 gates on Ricardo Street. Which will be clearly marked for entrance and exit. Nursery and Reception will use their gate on Ricardo Street. (*near Bygrove Street*)

We are asking that only one parent drops of their children and that your children are left at the gate where you feel confident to do so. Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed into the building, but members of the Leadership Team will always be available outside, and the school will telephone when they need to talk to you.



Children will also be collected from school at different times between 3:00 pm and 3:15 pm, by year group:

- Year 1 and Year 4 should be collected at 3:00 pm
- Year 2 and Year 5 should be collected at 3:05 pm
- Year 3 and Year 6 should be collected at 3:10 pm

Where a family has children in more than one year group, the children should all be collected at the latest time given.

Children from Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be collected from classroom doors, children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be collected from the KS2 playground. Y6 children should go home by themselves where possible.

The earlier finishing time is to accommodate a reduced lunchtime period and your children are continuing to receive the same amount of teaching time and in some cases, slightly more.



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To protect public health, we are asking that parents do not gather together outside the school gates or in the school playground before or after school.



Additional teachers coming into the bubble will be socially distant when they are in the classroom. This includes our specialist teacher and any cover teaching required. Additional adults will work in one bubble as much as is possible



Playtimes and PE sessions will be staggered so only one bubble will use each sectioned area of the playground at any one time. Children will not get changed for PE so suitable shoes or trainers should be worn at all times and school clothing should be comfortable and a good fit.



Lunchtimes will also be staggered and the times will be reduced to allow use of areas by one bubble at a time. Each class will have a hot meal one week and a sandwich lunch the following week. The hot meal will be served in the dinner hall - only two classes will use the hall at any time, spread out away from each other. Tables will be cleaned between sittings. When children have sandwiches, they will eat these in the classroom.



There will be Breakfast Club, with each bubble having a section for their food and activities.

There will be after-school provision for working parents who need this. The children will be kept in family groups for this provision.

After school clubs will be restricted to one bubble.



We are strictly limiting the amount of opportunity for children and staff to have contact outside of their bubble. For example, staff and children have toilets assigned to a group.

Staircases and entrances will be assigned to different year groups and some will be one-way. There will be no assemblies or large gatherings for staff or pupils.

We are really looking forward to everyone returning in September and we will send further information out at the beginning of the term. In the meantime, we hope that you are enjoying a lovely and safe summer.

Best wishes,

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