

Bringing out the Best in Everyone. 'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 15th July 2020

Dear Parents

The Department of Education published guidance for full opening of schools in September on 2nd July. Having read through the guidance, I am pleased to be able to share our plans for a full reopening from Wednesday 2nd September. **ALL children will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.** Please read the following information carefully. It is imperative that we continue to work together to ensure staff, children and families are safe when we fully reopen.

DFE Guidance- What parents and carers need to know in the autumn term. http://upload.reactcdn.co.uk/johnogaunt/uploads/asset_file/3_567_whatparents-and-carers-need-to-know-in-the-autumn-term-gov.uk.pdf

Classes 2020- 2021	Year Groups	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Bluebell Nursery &	Nursery &	Mrs Edwards	Mrs Hewitt
Wrens	Reception		Mrs Toan
Robins	Year 1 & 2	Mrs Bryan	Mrs Griffin
		Mrs Berry	Mrs Hegarty
			Miss Pountney
House Martins	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Hughes	Mrs Harrison
		Mrs Callister	Mrs Huxtable
Kestrels	Year 5 & 6	Miss Winter	Mrs Kehoe

Drop Off

To ensure we can plan for a full school day we will continue to allocate specific dropping off times. Please continue to work with us by dropping off at the times stated below. Please come on to the school yard keeping a social distance at all times. I will supervise the yard. When we fully reopen it is imperative that all parents drop off and then leave the school premises please. We need to set an example to the children and avoid gatherings.

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Class	Drop Off Time	Entrance
Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	8:40am-8:50am	EYFS Front Door
Robins	8:50-9:00am	EYFS side entrance
House Martins	8:50-9:00am	Side Gate
Kestrels	8:40-8:50am	Side Gate

We have staggered all drop off times and access points to keep children safe and reduce mixing bubbles. The staggered entry times allow children to access hand washing facilities in school without coming into contact with other class bubbles. Additional hand sanitizing stations will be installed over the summer holidays.

Parents

Unfortunately, due to the DFE guidelines, parents will not be able to enter the school building in September. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office to make an appointment for a telephone consultation. Thank you for your understanding this term and we hope to welcome you all back very soon.

Breaktimes

Children will remain in their class bubbles at all times. Breaktimes will be staggered and children will play in designated areas. Please provide a pair of wellies.

Class	Breaktime	Play Area
Bluebell Nursery &	10:15-10:30am	EYFS outdoor area
Wrens		
Robins	10:15-10:30am	KS1 field area
House Martins	10:30-10:45am	Field/canopy area
Kestrels	10:30-10:45am	Field/canopy area

Snack

The government free fruit scheme is available for all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Fruit will be provided daily. Children in KS2 can purchase a bagel and cuplet drink for 65p from the school kitchen or bring in a healthy snack from home. We have successfully achieved the Healthy Schools Award and ask that all snacks are a healthy choice.

Lunchtime

From September, all children will eat their lunch in the dining room at staggered times. The hall will be cleaned between each sitting. The price for a school dinner will increase to $\pounds 2.40$ from Wednesday 2nd September. Mrs Evans has created an exciting new menu for the new year.

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Class	Lunchtime	Lunchtimes Supervisor
Bluebell Nursery & Wrens	11:45-12:45pm	Mrs Weaver
Robins	12:00-1:00pm	Mrs Griffin Mrs Hegarty
House Martins	12:15pm-1:00pm	Mrs Harrison Miss Pountney
Kestrels	12:20-1:05pm	Mrs Harrison Miss Pountney

Please continue to bring packed lunches in disposable bags.

Collection Times

Class	Collection Time	Area
Bluebell Nursery &	3:00-3:10pm	EYFS Front Door
Wrens		
Robins	3:15-3:25pm	EYFS side entrance
House Martins	3:15-3:25pm	Side Gate
Kestrels	3:00-3:10pm	Side Gate

Please come on to the main yard to collect your child. Social distancing must be adhered to all at times. We need to stick to strict timings to avoid mixing bubbles so please make sure you are on time to collect your child. Please collect your child and move off the school premises promptly to enable the next class to be dismissed safely.

School Uniform

Here is a reminder of the requirements for school uniform. As you are aware, we expect the children to wear pale blue polo shirts, royal blue school sweatshirts, grey trousers, shorts and skirts, plain grey or white socks and black shoes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts	Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers*
Pale blue polo shirt	Pale blue polo-shirt
School sweatshirt or plain royal blue sweatshirt School fleece Plain socks (grey or white) Black shoes	School sweatshirt/cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan School fleece Plain socks or tights (grey or white) Black shoes
PE Black shorts, plain white T-shirt, gym shoes or trainers Tracksuit if cold	* or blue and white gingham dress (summer)

Outdoor Exploring

Mrs Berry will continue to lead Outdoor Exploring sessions in September. Details will be sent out during the first week and sessions will commence Wednesday 9th September. The DFE guidance advises schools to avoid getting changed during the school day. Children will be asked to come to school wearing their outdoor exploring clothes.

Outdoor Exploring Clothing		
Children should come to school	Children will need a full set of	
wearing a school T shirt and jumper	waterproofs (trousers and coat) hat,	
and black or grey leggings/tracksuit	gloves, scarf, thick socks and a pair	
bottoms.	of wellies.	

ΡE

Premier Sports will be in school leading PE sessions from Wednesday 9th September. Details will follow in September. Children will wear their PE kit to school for the day to avoid changing in school. This is in accordance with the DFE guidance.

The School Building

Wherever possible we will keep the school well ventilated with all windows and doors open. Please bear this in mind and provide warm clothing at all times. Please provide a coat every day.

Best wishes

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Kelsey Mort Headteacher

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