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Dear Parents

I hope you are all safe and well and have had a great summer. We can't wait to welcome you all back from Tuesday the 8th September!

Staff have been working hard to make sure classes are ready and that we can welcome you all back in the safest way possible.

We have been examining all updated government guidance and are meeting with staff and governors next week, adding the final details to our plans.

We will send out another newsletter next Friday with additional information.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend – I can't wait to see you all soon!

Mrs Lamb

Please read the following information carefully ...

Autumn Term begins on Tuesday 8th September for pupils from Reception to Year 4

Staggered pick up and drop off times

The government are still advising that times for children to be dropped off and collected in the school day are staggered to ensure children and parents have limited contact.

Please see the table below for class drop off locations and drop off and pick up times.

Please make sure you enter the site from our school gate. Do not enter via Broadway East's playground or through St Oswald's gate.

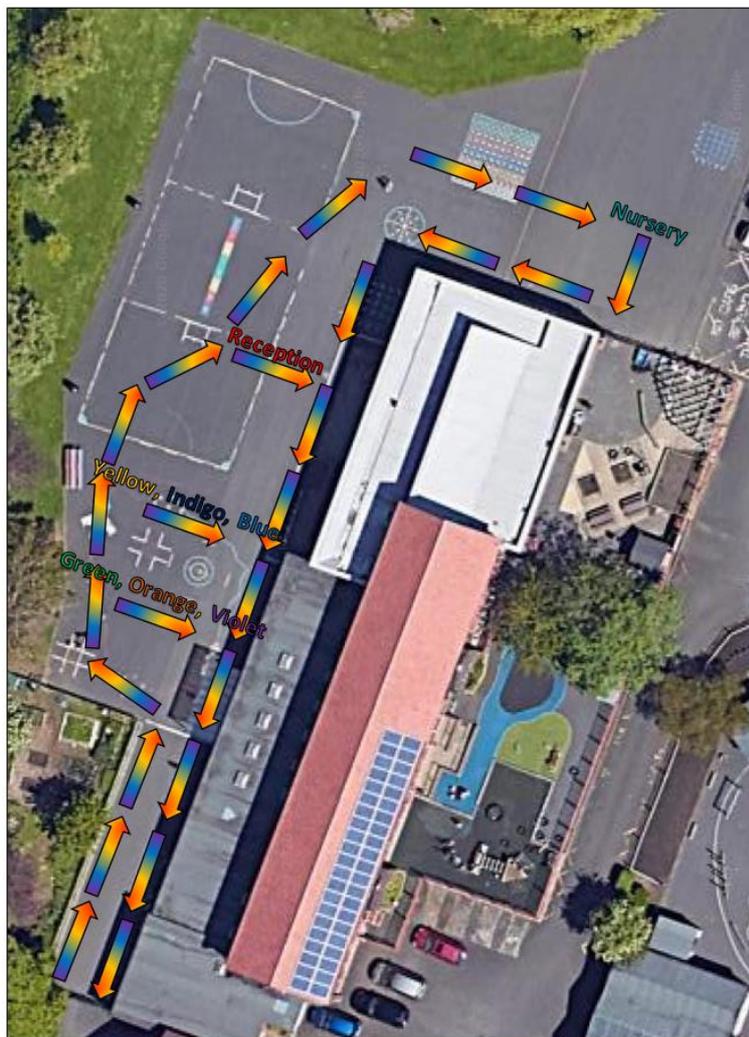
Please be aware that parents will be unable to speak to class teachers or support staff at the start or end of the day. Any messages will need to be sent to the school office via email or telephone. Parents dropping off/picking up should aim to maintain a 1m+ distance from other families at all times. Please note that only 1 adult is permitted to drop off the children. This is to minimise the number of adults on site at any one time. All children should be dropped off and collected from their designated drop off/pick up zone at the following times. Do not arrive earlier than the stated time and please leave immediately after with no congregating on any part of the site.

| Phase | Class | Entrance/Exit | Start | Finish |
|-------|--------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| EYFS | Nursery | Nursery Gate | 8:50 | 3:30 |
| | Reception SW | EYFS Red Doors | 8:50 | 3:20 |
| | Reception SC | EYFS Red Doors | 9:00 | 3:30 |
| KS1 | Green | Red Doors 1 | 8:40 | 3:10 |
| | Orange | Red Doors 1 | 8:50 | 3:20 |
| | Yellow | Red Doors 2 | 8:40 | 3:10 |
| KS2 | Indigo | Red Doors 2 | 9:00 | 3:30 |
| | Violet | Red Doors 1 | 9:00 | 3:30 |
| | Blue | Red Doors 2 | 8:50 | 3:20 |

For parents with children in more than one class

- If you have two children in school please drop and collect at the later time.
- If you have three children in school, please drop and collect at the middle or later time.

Please stick to the one way loop and waiting system when dropping off and collecting.



New Reception Parents

We know how important your child's first day at school is. To make sure that both parents can attend drop off for your child's first day of school on **Tuesday 8th September, please drop your child off at 9:10**. This will give children, parents and staff a little more time to welcome the children into school and make sure they are settled.

New Nursery Parents

Miss Gasper has already sent out information regarding new Nursery visits in September. If there are any changes to these, we will email as soon as possible.

Lunches

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the universal free school meal offer. For the first few weeks of the autumn term this will be a cold packed lunch containing a sandwich, drink, bag of crisps, a piece of fruit and a biscuit or cake. There are 12 sandwich options so there is plenty of choice for the children. We will be returning to hot meals as soon as we are able to. Children in Year 3 and 4 can pay for a packed lunch from school, or bring their own from home.

Uniform

All children (with the exception of Nursery) will be expected to wear uniform from September.

Attendance

The government guidance now states that all children should return to school from September and non-attendance will be followed in the usual ways. If you are worried or concerned about something, please get in touch.

Classes September 2020

Nursery – Miss Gasper

Reception – Miss Walsh

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Green Class – Year 1 – Mrs McClurg

Orange Class – Year 1/2 – Miss Pope/Mrs Wells

Yellow Class – Year 2 – Mrs Lambert

Indigo Class – Year 3 – Mr Patterson

Violet Class – Year 3/4 – Mrs Easdon

Blue Class – Year 4 – Mrs Hindess/Mrs Armstrong

School Meals

From September school meals will cost £2.20 per day for KS2 pupils (£11 per week). Please pay in advance via Parent Pay.

For the first few weeks of term, the kitchen will be providing cold packed lunches. We will return to offering hot meals as soon as possible in the Autumn term.

Many thanks
Mrs Carrick



If you haven't done so already, please check your email for details and log in to Seesaw. This has information about your child's new class and class teacher.

Thanks
Miss Coughlan

Uniform September 2020

As we look forward to September with the hope that all of our children will be returning, we want to remind you about our fantastic pre-loved uniform service. Mrs Watkins, one of our lovely parents and PTFA members, takes in items which are no longer needed and re-sells at a very reasonable price. All funds come back to school to be spent on playground equipment for the children. This is a brilliant way to reduce, reuse, recycle and to save money to spend on other things over the summer. Text Kate on 07947846974 to arrange drop off or collection.

Currently there is no stock available for nursery items and stock in low on age 7/8 cardigans. If anyone has any of these to donate, items can be dropped off in bags to the door of 6 Burnside road NE3 2DU

- Jumpers/cardigans £2.50
- Polo shirts £1.50
- Pinafores £1.50
- Checked dresses £1.50
- Skirts/short/trousers 50p

When dropping off pre-loved clothes, please note that we are unable to take red items that are marked with pen.

Bookbags from September

As space in school is limited, please only send children with book bags in September. We do not have space to store 30 large back packs in each cloakroom/classroom.

Thank you
Mrs Lamb

