



3<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
2020

**FROM  
THE  
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We are so pleased to be able to finally welcome the children back safely to school next week! Things will be a little different, and so I wanted to remind you of some of the big changes to refresh your memory before Monday. The main considerations are that we have to keep each class in its own bubble the whole time. Bubbles cannot mix, and so this means staggered start times, playtimes, lunchtimes and collection times. Please familiarise yourself with the following information so that things can run as smoothly as possible on Monday. Our main priority is that the children feel secure, safe and happy to enable them to settle in.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Playtime</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>Home</u>
<b>FSU</b> (foundation stage unit) Yr R & Presch.	<b>8:40am</b>	In FSU area	12:00 – 1:00pm on car park and FSU area	<b>2:50pm</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	10:50-11:05 On the car park (or field*/playground as agreed with CI 3)	12:30 -1:30pm Class 1 outside area until 1pm. on car park until 1.30pm (or field*/playground as agreed with CI 3)	<b>3:15pm</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>8:50am</b>	10:15 – 10:35 playground or field*	12:00-1:00pm playground or field*	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>9:10am</b>	10:50- 11:05 playground or field*.	1:00-2:00pm playground or field*.	<b>3:25pm</b>

**Siblings** can be dropped off together at the earliest allocated slot for the siblings and go straight to their classroom and be picked up at the earliest allocated slot.

All children will wash or sanitise hands on arrival at school; a station will be set up outside each classroom.

We ask that all children bring in their own pencil cases which will stay in school. These regularly used items are not allowed to be shared. (If you cannot provide this please let us know)

**Toilets:** *Urinal out of use. 1 child to the toilet at a time.*

<b>FSU</b>	<b>Own Toilet</b>
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Own Toilet</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Previously Boys' Toilet</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Previously Girls' Toilet</b>

### **Dropping off children:**

There will be no parking at all available near school for parents as all staff will have to park outside of the school in order to free up the front car park for use as a playground.

If you anticipate needing to get close to a member of staff at handover, please ensure you are wearing a face covering.

Therefore we would suggest if possible parents park at the village Hall and walk through to school. If you do need to drive to school then we would encourage a one way system. Cars pull up at the front gate and drop children off to a member of staff and then ***continue on down the lane to the Bideford Road***. There will be no room to turn and drive back up past school and due to the staggered start there could be a constant flow of traffic from 8:40 to 9:10am and the same at the end of the day.

### **Collections at end of the day.**

As with the beginning of the day please try and park at the village Hall and walk through to school, there will no parking at school. Please wait outside of school, socially distanced from each other, children will be brought out onto the front playground at their allocated time for the end of the day and a member of staff will send them out to you as we see you.

If you have to drive to the front of school, you will need to queue down the road and then pull up at the front of school, we will send your child to you when we see you and then you can drive on down the lane, the next car can then pull forward to collect their child.

**Parents will not be allowed on to the school site, except by prior arrangement** for a meeting.

Therefore a member of staff will be at the gate to meet your child and they will then go into their classroom (hand sanitising before entering)

### **Lunches:**

Meals will be served in classrooms. Everything will need to be pre-booked (including choice of veg and choice of pudding); meals will be plated up by Mrs Mayo and delivered to the classrooms.

### **Illness:**

***If your child is ill, particularly if showing any signs of Covid 19 please do not send them to school.***

A new list of symptoms has been circulated to schools, which we have been asked to consider as possible signs of Covid-19.

Current advice is that children should not be in school if they are showing **any** of these symptoms:

*(They can be displaying just one of the following symptoms)*

- Cough
- Temperature
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- sleeping more than usual
- complaining of not feeling themselves in anyway
- agitated
- cold
- headache
- anything that is not feeling themselves could be a sign of COVID-19.

For fever, NHS advice is to look for a high temperature – ‘this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back, you do not need to measure your temperature’

If your child is ill, you should not send them into school.

If your child becomes unwell in school, we will isolate your child and contact you to collect them as usual.

If your child develops Covid 19 symptoms in school, they will be isolated and should be tested for the virus. Any siblings will also be sent home.

I hope this answers most of your questions. We will do all we can do keep everyone safe, well and happy at school during these unusual times.

Karen Reeves 

**Borrowed school equipment** for home learning. Any equipment that was borrowed during lockdown needs to be returned next week if you have not already done so. Thank you.

**Medicines** –In-date inhalers & clean spacers should be brought in with the [necessary completed forms](#) in September please. Each class will be storing medicines for the children in that class.

**Meals** – a reminder that the new [Menu](#) is on the website and is visible in ParentMail (Accounts section). You now need to order your choice of veg, and your of pudding in advance. All meals need to be ordered at least 8 days in advance please so that the kitchen knows requirements for the week and can accurately order from the suppliers. (We are liaising with ParentMail to try to make this a little more user friendly)

**An extended deadline of up to midnight tonight has been applied to order school meals for next week.** You must supply a packed lunch if you have not ordered a meal in advance.

**Annual Permission forms** – will be sent out via the forms sections of ParentMail in the next week or so. Please submit ASAP

**Data Collection forms** – these are often the only way we find out that people have moved or contact details have changed. These will be coming out soon.

Di & Sarah ☺

**FROM  
THE  
OFFICE:**



**CLASS  
NEWS**

We are all really excited to welcome you back to school next week! From all the Teachers and Teaching Assistants.

**SPORT**



Rest assured we will still be doing P.E everyday. However, please **do not bring in any PE kit** until further notice. The children will do PE in their school uniform.

Mrs Wilson

**B&T CLUB**

We are going to concentrate on getting settled back into school before re-opening B&T Club. We are intending to re-open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept (please refer to the [letter](#) that was sent out before the holidays)

Session times and costs:

“B” Club (**8:15** drop off) - £3.00

“T” Club (**4:15** collection) - £5.00

We look forward to welcoming you all back in Sept and looking forward to meeting our new starters.

The preschool session timings will be:

Half Day – 08:40-11:40am

All day – 08:40 – 14:50pm

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**Pre-school**



**The New Menu is on the website & visible in the accounts section of ParentMail**

# FOR YOUR DIARY .....

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Welcome Back to School!  
A reminder of the new start times:
  - 8:40am FSU (Preschool & Year R)
  - 8:50am Class 2 (Years 3 & 4)
  - 9:00am Class 1 (Years 1 & 2)
  - 9:10am Class 3 (Years 5 & 6)
- A reminder of new end of school times:
  - 2:50pm FSU (Preschool & Year R)
  - 3:00pm Class 2 (Years 3 & 4)
  - 3:15pm Class 1 (Years 1 & 2)
  - 3:25pm Class 3 (Years 5 & 6)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – B&T Club re-opens
- W/c 21<sup>st</sup> September – GTS Open Morning tours (subject to change)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Tempest photography – individual / family group photos (subject to change)