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Return to School - Updates

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Following meetings with senior leaders in school, I am pleased to be able to provide some further updates on different aspects regarding our return to school next week. I have also provided again details on the start/ finish times for the various Teams.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club begins on Wednesday 2nd September and operates each morning from 8:00am.

Due to social distancing between 'bubbles' being in operation, wraparound provision will operate differently to the previous 'norm'. Breakfast Club will operate in each Team room, so that 'bubbles' can be maintained. These Team Breakfast Clubs will be led by Team staff from each 'bubble'.

Last entry to all Team Breakfast Clubs is 8:30am. However, in order to support social distancing, we ask that – where possible - children attending Breakfast Club arrive close to the 8:00am start time.

From Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 11th September, children who were in Team Donaldson and Team Dahl last academic year will be returning to school in these Teams.

Entry to Breakfast Club for these pupils will be at the front of school via the gate to the Early Years outdoor area. This gate will be open for access until 8:30am. Please enter through the gate and then access Team Donaldson or Team Dahl by their Team doors.

Children returning to school in Team Walliams with Mr Teadale and Mrs Corrigan, as well as children in Team Morpurgo, will enter their Team Breakfast Clubs via their normal door on the school yard. In the event of no member of staff attending the door, please ring the doorbell for access.

When waiting to enter school at either access point, please maintain 2m social distancing.

From Monday 14th September, and after children have moved to their 'new' Teams, entrance for **Team Donaldson and Team Dahl will remain to the front of school.**

Team Cowell will enter Breakfast Club via their class door on the yard, near the bicycle shed.

Teams Walliams and Morpurgo will continue to enter via the main rear yard door.

After School Provision

After School provision begins on Wednesday 2nd September and operates 3:15pm – 4:15pm Monday to Thursday. Provision will be led by Team staff in their Team rooms - supported by Mrs Vasey and Ms Mason – again, to maintain social distancing between Team 'bubbles'. Pupils remaining for after-school provision will be located in their own Team classroom. There will be no after-school provision on Friday as this time has been allocated for a 'deep clean' of the school site in preparation for the start of the new school week.

Collection for After School provision will be at the same entrance points as Breakfast Club:

Team Donaldson/ Team Dahl – via the gate to the Early Years area at the main entrance to the front of school

Team Cowell (from 14th September) – via the class/ yard door

Team Walliams/ Team Morpurgo – via the rear yard door

Collection from all Teams' After School provision is 4:15pm prompt. We ask that all parents/ carers arrive at school in good time to collect their children from their respective exit points.

Start/ Finish times for each Team (repeat)

The new school year will begin on Wednesday 2nd September for current pupils only.

Pupils from our previous Reception to previous Team Rowling (now 'Cowell') will return to school in their current Teams in order to reintroduce themselves back into the routine and familiarity of school.

- **For children who were in Team Donaldson last academic year, their start time will be 9:35am.**
- **For children who were in Team Dahl last academic year, their start time will be 9:25am.**
- **As Team Rowling (now 'Cowell') is moving as one Team - alongside Mr Teasdale and Mrs Corrigan - to Team Walliams, they will begin immediately in their new Team room. Start time for these children will be 9:05am.**
- **Pupils previously in Team Walliams will also move immediately to Team Morpurgo on 2nd September. Start time for these children will be 8:55am.**

Entry will be via the school yard.

This 'transition' period will last two weeks with pupils participating in a range of wellbeing and transition programmes aimed at preparing them for a move to their new Teams. These pupils will officially transition to their new Teams on Monday 14th September. During these first two weeks, visits to school for our new Reception pupils will be carefully coordinated to coincide with 'transition days' for existing pupils to their new Teams.

Pupils in the new Reception cohort will start the new school year on Monday 14th September.

These pupils have not enjoyed the benefit of our normal comprehensive transition support package. Therefore, Mrs Wilkinson and staff in Team Donaldson will be holding additional transition visits for pupils in this year group, prior to their full start at school on Monday 14th September.

Tuesday 8th September: 9.45am - 11.15 am (Group A) and 1pm – 2.30pm (Group B)

Thursday 10th September: 9.45am - 11.15am (Group B) and 1pm – 2.30pm (Group A)

Monday 14th September: School starts at 9.35am for Team Donaldson who don't have siblings in school.

From Monday 14th September, Reception children are welcome to remain in school throughout the entire school day. However, several parents have suggested they feel a shorter day might be beneficial to their child, especially in the first two weeks from that date and especially in cases where children have been out of nursery for an extended period. If this is something you would like to arrange – and have not already done so - please contact either myself or Mrs Wilkinson via Class Dojo.

From Monday 14th September, following transition/ induction of all children to their 'new' Teams, start and finish times will be as follows and based on each child's 'new' Team:

- **Team Morpurgo: 8:55am – 2:55pm**
- **Team Walliams: 9:05am – 3:05pm**
- **Team Cowell : 9:15am – 3:15pm**
- **Team Dahl: 9:25am – 3:25pm**
- **Team Donaldson: 9:35am – 3:35pm**

Entry will be via the school yard.

In the case of families with children in separate Teams, all children from that family will arrive at school for the start time relating to the oldest child's Team. The younger child(ren) will then join their own Team 'bubble(s)' upon arriving at school.

At the end of the school day, collection for all children from families with more than one child at school will be based on the finish time of the oldest child's Team 'bubble'.

It is essential that parents/ carers stick to these timings in order to support us in managing social distancing between Team 'bubbles'. Please arrive on time to drop off and collect your children and leave the school site promptly.

Lunchtimes

Pupils in each Team 'bubble' will also take separate break and lunchtimes to maintain social distancing between 'bubbles'. For 'outdoor time', each Team will utilise the number of 'private' outdoor learning spaces around the classrooms as well as designated sections of the school yard and field. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing to reflect weather conditions.

Lunchtimes will be taken in the classroom with outdoor play being provided within the allocated Team 'bubble'.

- Team Cowell/ Team Walliams/ Team Morpurgo: 11:30 – 12:15
- Team Donaldson and Team Dahl: 12:15 – 1:00

Water Bottles and Stationary

We ask that children **DO NOT** bring their own stationary/ pencil cases etc. to school. Each child will be provided with a range of stationary equipment to use in class.

Where possible, children are to bring their own water bottle from home (water only, please!). These bottles will then return home each day for cleaning. In cases where a child does not have their own water bottle at home, school will provide one water bottle (free of charge) which will then be taken home for cleaning and returned to school each day.

P.E.

Upon return to school, PE will be game/ activity based and take place outdoors. Much of the PE activities which take place during the first half term will reflect and support our wider whole-school approach to settling children back into the routines of school, working as a team with their friends and having FUN! The outdoor learning areas around school, including the Forest School classroom and Science Area will also be utilised to support learning during this first phase of school reopening.

Each Team will operate on the basis of a 'PE Day'. On each Teams 'PE Day', we ask that all children come to school dressed in PE Kit (white t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, trainers) and their school jumper/ cardigan.

Details of each Teams 'PE Day' will be published with other Team timetable information on Tuesday 1st September.

Everyone in school is looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Wednesday. In the meantime, should you have any questions, concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Christie
Headteacher

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