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INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear All,

School reopens for all pupils on **Thursday 3rd September 2020**. Lessons start at 09:00. Children are to arrive between 08:40 and 08:55 in an allotted time slot. Drop-off and collection times are staggered – only one adult should drop-off/collect. Please read this letter carefully as it provides you with specific information about what you need to know and what to expect in September. Please do your best to help us implement this plan, but **if things do not go quite to plan please do not overly worry. Do your best!**

Our overall rationale is to follow the guidance set out by the DFE:

- minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend childcare settings, schools or colleges
- cleaning hands more often than usual - wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered
- ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents and bleach
- minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment (such as classroom layout) and timetables (such as staggered break times)

We are following the specific guidance set out by the DFE for the return of primary schools:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

1. All pupils are expected to attend school and wear school uniform.
2. Classes will be back to their full size and format (with minimal mixing).
3. There will be three arrival times (with siblings arriving at the same time) and everyone in school by 09:00.
4. Adults dropping off children in the morning are not be allowed beyond the school gate, but we hope older children can walk from the car by themselves (as now).
5. There will be a staggered pick-up at the end of the day (with everyone leaving at or just after 15:00) Adults may come onto the school site at this time.
6. Classes will enter / leave the school building by different doors.
7. Breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered.
8. Hot meals will be available.
9. Early Birds and Night Owls will take place. (In the school hall to allow for social distancing)
10. After school clubs will not take place.
11. Whole school assemblies will not take place.
12. Everyone is expected to follow good respiratory hygiene. (We have new bins with lids to allow for **catch it, bin it, kill it!**) Please teach your children over the summer holiday to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue, bin it and then wash their hands.

At Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School, we shall continue to implement the guidance and at the same time keep children's well-being and over-all health at the centre of what we do. 😊

Below are the plans in more detail, for your child/children, to return to school in September. In order to keep everyone safe our school day will remain as familiar as possible, with the necessary changes, to keep everyone as safe as possible.

😊 This is the plan...

ARRIVAL

Arrive according to your **child's surname**.

08:40 = A to G

08:45 = H to N If you happen to be travelling/ arriving at school with someone with a different surname

08:50 = O- Z choose one time slot and arrive together.

Dropping off children...

- Keep to allocated time slot.
- One adult to drop-off and pick-up pupils (Drop-off at kerb if pupils are old enough or if younger, bring to gate and 'hand-over' to staff).
- Maintain and respect social distancing.
- Leave the area immediately following drop-off.

Make sure you do not park on the zig-zag lines and take great care when pulling in and when you leave. Take care of ALL OUR CHILDREN! The Reading Room carpark is available! Park and walk from there.

Pupils...

- Enter using the allocated gate/ door, we will be there to support and guide
- Use anti-bacterial gel on hands on entering the classroom

COLLECTION

Meet up and leave the school site immediately according to your **child's surname**. **Meet with the younger child first and we will steer you other children in the right direction.**

15:00 = A to G

15:05 = H to N If you are travelling/ leaving with someone with a different surname please let us

15:10 = O- Z know. We will arrange for you to leave together if possible.

Collecting children...

- One adult to pick-up pupils (meet with children out of school, if you are happy to allow them to walk independently to you) Please inform the school in writing, an e-mail will do!
- Exit using the using the main gate and adhere to the one way system
- Maintain and respect social distancing

Pupils...

- Exit using the main gate and adhere to the one way system
- Maintain social distancing whilst leaving the school

ENTRY AND EXIT OF SCHOOL SITE

CLASS	GATE IN	DOOR IN	GATE OUT	DOOR OUT	ADULT WAITING AREA
Butterfly	MAIN	BACK GATE NEAR GARDEN	MAIN	HALL SIDE DOOR ONTO BIG PLAYGROUND - BACK	BOTTOM OF BIG PLAYGROUND
Owl	SMALL	GATE NEAR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM	MAIN	GATE NEAR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM	OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND NEAR BIKE SHED FENCE.
Woodpecker	MAIN	GLASS HOUSE DOOR	MAIN	HALL SIDE DOOR ONTO BIG PLAYGROUND	BIG PLAYGROUND (MIDDLE)
Fox	SMALL	FOX SIDE DOOR (DOWN STEPS)	MAIN	FOX SIDE DOOR (DOWN STEPS)	OUTSIDE SCHOOL OR SMALL PLAYGROUND
Robin	MAIN	GLASS HOUSE DOOR	MAIN	GLASS HOUSE DOOR	OUTSIDE SCHOOL OR BIG PLAYGROUND NEAR CARPARK

There will be a one- way system at the end of the day. Staff will point you in the right direction!

BREAKS AND LUNCH

CLASS	BREAK	LUNCH
Butterfly	10:25 – 10:44	11:45 – 12:30
Owl		
Woodpecker		
Fox	10:45- 11:05	12:30 – 13:15
Robin		

Hot meals are ordered on the day, in each classroom. If payment is required, please pay via Parentpay.

All pupils in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 pupils may have a Universal Free School Meal cooked on the premises.

EARLY BIRDS (EB) AND NIGHT OWLS (NO) – in the school hall

EB and NO will take place in the hall. In the morning, please feel free to escort children to the hall via the main big playground, if you feel they require supervision.

If you are collecting children from NO, please do so via the big playground.

Children will spend as much time as possible outdoors. Please ensure they have suitable clothing for the weather conditions!

In the morning (Early Birds) if you are happy for your child to walk in unaccompanied, please let them do so. If not please feel free to walk them to the hall door and leave as soon as possible. Thank you!

Things to remember and be aware of...

Children need to bring:

- Snack and drinks for the day including a water bottle (named please- also note the water fountains are closed)
- PE kit (named in a named bag)
- Book bag for reading book (school will provide a clear plastic zipper if required).

Other considerations:

- If possible, children should bring a small pencil case (Y3 – Y6) so that we can minimize the sharing of equipment.

Important things to note...

- If you need to pass any messages onto school please call or e-mail the school office (01722 327227 or admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk)
- If any child displays symptoms of Coronavirus they will be sent home immediately. While they are waiting to be collected, they will be isolated with adult supervision. If your child is unwell for any reason, please phone the school as usual and let us know if they are displaying any COVID 19 symptoms.

Please be aware the school office is closed until Tuesday 1st September 2020.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

Some extracts from the Prospectus. (The full document is available on the school web-site)

Uniform (our team colours)

We rely on you, as parents, to ensure that your child wears the school uniform. Children really dislike being different and enjoy feeling part of the “Stratford Team”!

Uniform Requirements

The required school uniform is as follows:

School sweatshirt

White polo shirt or collared shirt or

Grey or black trousers or shorts / grey or black pinafore dress or skirt

Blue / white checked / striped dress or skirt (summer/ hot weather)

We encourage the wearing of grey, black or white socks, or dark tights.

Children are encouraged to wear appropriate warm clothing for outdoor PE sessions in cold weather – this does not need to be school colours, just warm!

Shoes and clothes must be practical and safe.

P.E. Uniform

Plain white t. shirt or school logo white t. shirt

Plain dark shorts or black leggings

White socks

Track suit (in cold spells)

Plimsolls / trainers

It is absolutely essential that all clothes are labelled. It is also essential that each child has a drawstring bag, clearly named, in which to keep his or her P.E. Kit. All uniform is checked for names at the beginning of each term.

School Uniform with Stratford-sub-Castle Primary Logo

A supply of school sweatshirts and other items is available for **purchase from the school office**. A full price list / order form is available from the school office.

SCHOOL LOGO ITEMS	PRICE
CARDIGAN (available in sizes 24", 26", 28". 30", 32" & small adult's)	£11.00
SWEATSHIRT (available in sizes 22", 24", 26", 28". 30", 32" & small adult's)	£11.00
PE T. SHIRT with school logo (available in sizes 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32" & small adult's)	£6.00
FLEECE (available in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14yrs)	£14.00
PE HOODIE (available in sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-13yrs)	£11.00
BOOK BAG (Inc. VAT)	£4.50
PE BAG (Inc. VAT)	£4.50
CAP Legionnaires	£2.00
CAP Baseball	£3.50

Please, please NAME your child's clothing and belongings!

Appearance

Children should be smart, clean and safe at all times.

Hair: Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons.

This is essential during PE lessons but is encouraged in all activities.

Jewellery: Pupils may wear watches and a small pair of studs for pierced ears (in ear lobes only). Nose studs and other types of body piercing are not allowed. No other jewellery is allowed. In order to comply with L.A. Health and Safety guidelines, pupils are required to remove earrings for PE activities. If children cannot remove them, they are asked to cover them with tape.

Make-up: The Governors believe that any form of make-up or hair colouring is inappropriate for this age group. Nail varnish may not be worn.



