



*Life in all its fullness*

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## **PLANS FOR 2021/2022 (Please read carefully)** 😊

Dear All

Here are the plans (as they stand) for the beginning of 2021/2022. If anything changes during the summer break, I will contact you before the **first day of term on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**.

The overall plan for next academic year is to be together as a whole school outdoors and mix a little bit more indoors. Moving towards full mixing indoors at some point! This will be reviewed regularly. This is not just about C-19 but also about making all transitions as easy as possible for the children. At first, we will not hold whole school assemblies indoors. We will see how this goes, then gradually re-introduce whole school assemblies/worship (indoors)... and then invite parents back in as well and gradually get back to 'normal'. Yeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeha!

Currently the plan is to make masks optional on the school site in September 2021. We are inviting people to use their own discretion on mask usage.

### 😊 **Routines for 2021/2022:**

**Drop-off and collection times will remain staggered in September 2021. We will monitor the effectiveness of this 'routine' and keep it under constant review.**

#### **ARRIVAL**

Parents may come onto the school site but please say goodbye and leave as soon as possible. Please do not come into the buildings. We would encourage most people to drop at the gate, as we have been doing. If you are unable to stick to your allocated time (because it makes mornings difficult for your family), just get to school between 08:40 and 08:58... and have a calm start to the day! 😊

Please 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 to Z** choose one time slot and arrive together. This is not a problem!

Children will go into school get their things sorted and then come back out to play on the field or the playground. Children will go into school get their things sorted and then come back out to play on the field or the playground. Reception (YR) children will stay in their outdoor area initially!

### When dropping off children...

- Keep to allocated time slot, if you can!
- Drop-off at kerb if pupils are old enough or if younger, bring to gate or playground and 'hand-over' to staff
- Maintain and respect social distancing of adults.

**Make sure you do not park on the zig-zag lines, bus stop or double yellow lines and take great care when pulling in and when you leave. Take care of ALL OUR CHILDREN! The Reading Room carpark is available! You may park and walk from there.**

### Pupils and staff will continue to...

- Use anti-bacterial gel on hands on entering the school/classroom
- Follow good respiratory hygiene. We have bins with lids to allow for ***catch it, bin it, kill it!*** Please teach your children to catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue, bin it and then wash their hands.

**COLLECTION – Please note we have reduced to two slots and all children should leave by 15:10 unless they are staying for Night Owls**

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 – 15:05 = A to L**

**15:05 – 15:10 = M to Z**

If you are travelling/ leaving with someone who has a different surname please let us know. We will arrange for you to leave together.

### At the end of the day, we all need to ...

- Exit using the using the main gate and adhere to the one way system
- Maintain and respect social distancing of adults.

### 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	BACK GATE NEAR GARDEN	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

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**Children (probably KS2) may walk to your car or to the carpark unaccompanied if you are happy for them to do so. Please e-mail the office if you wish them to walk out of school unaccompanied!**

**PLEASE DO THIS EVEN IF YOU DID SO FOR THIS YEAR.**

## BREAKS AND LUNCH

Class	Morning Session 1	Break Time	Morning Session 2	Lunch	Afternoon Session
Butterfly and Owl Class	09:00 – 10:25	10:25 – 10:45	10:45 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:45	12:45 – 15:00 Followed by staggered exit
Woodpecker , Fox and Robin Class			10:45 – 12:30	12:30 – 13:10	13:10 – 15:00 Followed by staggered exit

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.

**Hot meals cost £3:00 in September 2021 (Please note the change of price)**

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

EB and NO will continue take place in the hall. Please return booking forms as soon as you can as this really helps us.

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!**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are planning to start after school clubs a couple of weeks after returning in September. More details will follow the summer break.

### 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).

**Please do not provide your child with nuts for their snack or packed lunch as we do have children with nut allergies.**

#### **Other considerations:**

- If possible, children should bring a small pencil case (Y3 – Y6) so that we can minimize the sharing of equipment.
- Children may bring to school a small 'transition object', if it makes them feel more confident about coming in. Please don't bring anything too precious – things do get lost and broken very occasionally!
- **NAME EVERYTHING** - especially plastic snack boxes, coats and sweatshirts.



Have a good summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone to school on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**. The new prospectus is on the school website together with lots of other information. Look if you need information.

**Finally, please name EVERYTHING!**

**Did I mention? Please name everything!**

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

(It's not a lot of fun in the 'Lost Property Basket' in this heat!)