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Wednesday 15th July 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

School closes for the summer holidays on **Thursday 16th July 2020** and pupils will return on **Wednesday 2nd September**. During the last week of term all returning pupils were able to spend 3 transition days with their new teacher before returning to spend the last day of term with their current teacher. All reports have been handed out, posted, hand delivered or collected so those pupils who have not returned know who their teacher will be in September.

Currently there is the expectation that **all pupils** will return to school on 2nd September 2020. We will not be able to offer a breakfast club for the first few weeks and will advise parents when we are able to do so. Our current proposal is that pupils will be in phase bubbles of;

- EYFS, (Reception and Nursery),
- Key Stage 1, (Year 1 and Year 2),
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)
- Upper Key stage 2, (Year 5 and Year 6)


It is unlikely but not impossible that within a bubble individual year groups will mix.

Start times into school will be staggered. We will review this after the first 2 weeks. Returning pupils have been brilliant at accessing school grounds safely and sensibly and for this reason we are confident reducing the gap between start and end times.

The table below indicates your child's start and end time and the gate to be used for access.

Year Group	Gate	Entry	Exit
2YO	Double gate	8.45 12.15	11.45 3.15
Nursery	EYFS small	8.30 12.30	11.30 3.30
Reception SH	EYFS Small	8.45	3.00
Reception BK	EYFS Small	9.00	3.15
Year 1 RE	Double gate	8.55	3.20
Year 1 GL	Double gate	8.55	3.20
Year 2 LS	Double gate	9.05	3.30



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Year 2 KR	Double gate	9.05	3.30
Year 3 JP/ED	KS2 single gate	8.55	3.20
Year 3 RB	KS2 single gate	8.55	3.20
Year 4 BD	KS2 single gate	9.05	3.30
Year 4 JM	KS2 single gate	9.05	3.30
Year 5 JBo/SM	KS2 single gate	8.55	3.20
Year 6 RB	KS2 single gate	9.05	3.30
Year 6 JG	KS2 single gate	9.05	3.30

We are unable to allocate start times according to siblings in school. We have tried to allocate pupils in Phase and Year group bubbles in order to keep the range of staggered starts to a minimum. **To minimise risk, we must urge all parents and carers to ensure that pupils arrive in school on time.**

Pupils may bring a packed lunch into school and the box will be wiped with a sanitising cloth. We are discouraging any other items from home in order to minimise risk of spreading the virus. We will provide individual classroom equipment for pupils.

Those families accessing Free School Meal vouchers will receive an email on Friday 17th July with the details for their summer holiday voucher, £90.00 per child.

Pupils are required to wear school uniform upon return in September. Wearing a school sweatshirt with black joggers or tracksuit bottoms is acceptable initially to ensure that pupils need not change for PE and to enable quick turnaround of washing at home. Pupils may however bring in a PE kit and leave it in all week. **Please avoid sending your child with designer and logo items of clothing.**

Black shoes or black trainers can be worn.

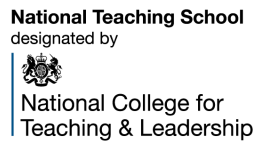
New uniforms can be ordered from emblematic.co.uk or visiting the Longbenton store.

School will feel a little different for many pupils especially those who have not returned from 1st June. We will continue to socially distance as much as possible and hand washing and hygiene are supervised and scheduled regularly throughout the day. There are a number of activities that we will be unable to do initially including whole school assemblies, Parent Book Looks, sporting events, swimming and choir. As soon as we have permission to continue these we will.

Parents will not be permitted to access the school yard or building upon return and we would request that parents are considerate about social distancing.

This is my final letter to you this academic year although please keep checking your emails as there may be additional changes announced over the summer holidays.

Should you have any questions or queries please contact the school office on 0191 814 1788 by the end of the day on Thursday 16th July 2020.



Thank you again for your patience, support and cooperation this year particularly since 20th March 2020.

Teachers have prepared summer holiday learning activities for all pupils and we look forward to seeing the results of your efforts on Twitter and when we return to school.

On behalf of staff and school governors I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe summer holiday.

Mrs J Shaw
Headteacher