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Returning to School 15th June 2020 – Information for Year 1

10th June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

After careful consideration and planning, we are pleased to let you know that **Year 1 will be able to return to school on Monday 15th June**. We have really missed the children and are excited about welcoming them back! We understand that this may be a time of anxiety for you and your child, but we have tried to strike a balance between keeping the risks as low as possible and not altering the environment too much. Due to numbers, we have two Year 1 bubbles. Bubble 1 will be Mrs Patterson, Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Turner, and bubble 2 will be Mrs Framji and Mrs White. You will be told which child your bubble is in by text message. Below, we have set out our plan for their safe return.

PLEASE NOTE: Only parents who have notified school already can return on this date. Any family that decides they would like to return after this needs to let us know so that we can ensure we have the necessary space.

School uniform

The guidance suggests that clothes are washed after each day at school. Therefore, children will **not be required to wear school uniform**. We feel that many children over the 2 months will have outgrown many items, especially shoes.

Sun cream and hat

We will be spending as much time outside as possible, so your child **MUST** be sent to school with a **HAT and WEARING SUNCREAM**. The weather has been really warm and even when cloudy skin can burn. Where possible, please use sun cream that will last for the whole day. If this is not possible, your child will be reminded to apply sun cream just before lunch for the afternoon.

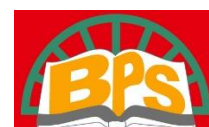
Personal belongings

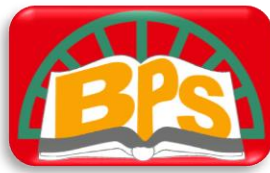
Your child will need to bring their own **LABELLED DRINK bottle**, a healthy snack and a packed lunch. If it is raining then we'll still go out, so a thin rain coat or jacket will be needed too. Book bags should not be brought to school. Everything your child needs to complete their work (pencil, glue, scissors etc) will be on their own table in a named packet and will only be used by your child.

Arrival

We would ask that **ONLY 1 ADULT brings your child**. Children will need to remain with their adult at all times whilst arriving and waiting at school. Year 1 will enter via the playground gate. Bubble 1 will enter the Year 1 classroom through the hall door, bubble 2 will be using the Year 2 room and will need to line up outside the year 2 room. We would ask that you consider walking to school to reduce the number of cars parking and dropping off outside. This will support with social distancing.

In order to reduce the amount of people amount the site at the same time, Year 1 can be dropped off between 9.15am and 9.30am, and picked up between 3.00pm and 3.15pm. Please only use these time slots as we now have an increasing amount of people on the school site. We would ask that you remain **AT LEAST 2 METRES away from the person in front of you**, using the markers on the path as a guide.





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So that we can limit the number of people in the building, you will be unable to come into school. The teachers will wait at the door and ONE AT A TIME will take your child from you. Your child will need to CARRY THEIR OWN BELONGINGS and take them to their own table in the classrooms. Children will have their own named seat and an empty seat next to them for their own belongings.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MESSAGES PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OR MESSAGE US ON DOJO. WE WILL NOT BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ON THE DOOR UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY.

Children will sanitise their hands as they enter the building and at several other times throughout the day.

Your child MUST HAVE A LABELLED WATER BOTTLE AS CUPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

They will be able to refill these at school.

Indoors and outdoors

The classroom inside does not look very different. We have had to move some items and resources that we cannot regularly or easily clean. Throughout the day, children will have regular opportunities to go outside and this time will be spent with their own bubble. Bubble 1 and 2 will not mix at all during the day.

Tables, sinks and handles will be cleaned where necessary throughout the day by staff, and where possible we will aim to clean things that are being shared lots, such as playground equipment. We will have windows open wherever possible whilst we are indoors and although we all know that children will not naturally socially distance, we will do our best to limit really close contact between the children. At the end of each session, we will work with the cleaning staff to clean the classroom throughout, including disinfecting the toys that have been used. Some items such as books will be rotated every 3 days. Hands will be washed or sanitiser will be used before and after outdoor play.

Topic and areas of learning

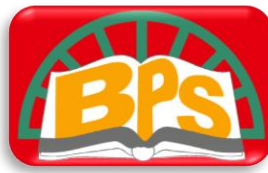
We will continue to offer distance learning activities via Class Dojo (or as paper packs) as we have been doing. Please bear in mind that responses will not be as quick as they have been as we will be with the children in school.

We will be following the same learning activities as the children at home are following, including English, Math's and topics. We would ask that if possible you support your child at home with the planned phonics activities.

Our whole school topic is 'Heroes' and the children will be learning about different heroes across the community as well as being superheroes themselves! Dojo portfolios will continue to provide the evidence of activities completed at home, and children in school will bring their completed packs home on a Friday, however teachers are unable to mark the packs. Work will be verbally discussed with the children throughout the day.

We will also be focusing on health, wellbeing and emotions. Miss Croft has produced some information for parents about this (shared on Class Dojo and school website). We will also spend a very short amount of time reminding the children about hand washing, sneezing and coughing and supporting them with this.





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Snack time

There will be **NO hot snack**. Please **send your child with a HEALTHY SNACK**. We will have milk delivered for the children in school however we are unsure if fruit will be available for the time being. Milk cartons will be cleaned when they arrive and before we put them in the fridge and children will wash their hands with soap and water before either sitting spread out at the tables or hopefully outside on the grass.

Toilets

All toilets have undergone a deep clean since school closure. Cleaners will ensure these are deep cleaned at the end of each day and staff will keep the sinks and floor clean during the sessions where needed. If your child has a toileting accident, staff will wear gloves and when necessary an apron to support their needs. This may be to support them to get changed. We will ring you to come and collect your child in the event of a toileting emergency.

End of the day

Again we would ask that **ONLY 1 ADULT collects your child**. Please arrive between 3.00pm and 3.15pm and follow the marks set out to wait to collect your child. Again we ask that you consider walking to school to reduce the number of cars parking and dropping off outside. This will support with social distancing.

Illness

If your child or any member of your immediate family feel unwell or are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.

Advice is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Let the school office know that your child will not be attending and the reason why. If your child is displaying symptoms whilst at school they will be taken to wait with a first aider to another area and you will be contacted immediately.

If a child or adult has symptoms of Covid-19 we would urge you to contact 111, who will provide advice on the appropriate course of action regarding testing.

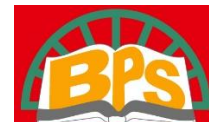
First aid

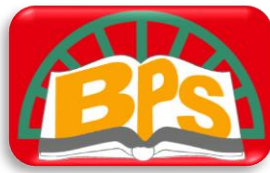
If your child requires first aid we will complete a slip to let you know about the treatment and will let you know that this is in their bag. Yellow letters for bumps to the head will still be used and placed in your child's bag. We will again be wearing gloves and if necessary an apron.

Finally...

On a Wednesday Year 1 will finish at 12.00 noon. This will give us the opportunity to supplement the daily cleaning regime with a deeper clean. It will also allow the teachers additional time to plan and cater for those children who are still learning online. All other days will finish as detailed previously.

If anything at all has changed or happened with your child since we last saw them, please contact the school office on 01773 783898 or message Mrs Wingrove or Mrs Patterson on Dojo. This may include a change in medical history, a new medicine, a new allergy or a





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bereavement. Please also let the office know if your contact details have changed. We will then be able to support your child or update our records.

Don't forget:

- Do not send your child if they are unwell
- Please drop off and pick up at the allocated time slot only
- 1 adult only
- Messages to the office or on Dojo
- No uniform, no toys or books
- Sun cream applied
- A hat and rain coat
- A labelled drink bottle
- A healthy snack
- Changes with your child or your contact details
- Wednesdays we finish at 12pm for deep clean

Many thanks for all your support over the last few months. We look forward to welcoming your child back next week and we will do all we can to make this strange time as normal as possible for the children.

Mrs Wingrove and Mrs Patterson
Year 1 Class Teachers

