



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

The school staff are really excited to welcome back the children this week. I hope that all of our families have had a really good Summer break. We are looking forward to the new term and whilst we still need to be mindful of Covid-19, we are excited about being able to begin cautiously changing back to a more 'normal' approach to school. We have reviewed the latest government guidance, completed the Devon County Risk Assessment have made some changes to our arrangements in school:

- There will no longer be 'bubbles' in school and 'Track and Trace' will be responsible for asking people to isolate as required rather than the school.
- Some arrangements and protocols associated with our school prior to Covid-19 will return. For example, we will begin having whole school assemblies again and playtimes and lunchtimes will return to normal.
- The school will no longer ask parents to adhere to a one-way system when collecting and dropping off children. However, we will continue to open the gate at the bottom of the playground for parents to use, if they wish and make access easier to the Early Years Block or the car park. Parents dropping and collecting their children from the Early years also do not have to follow a one-way system but parents can exit the school via the Wild Tribe area should they feel more comfortable. Parents may also wish to wear a face mask at busy times should they want to.

Whilst the school is easing some of the measures we have in place, in particular relating to 'bubbles,' we will continue with our additional cleaning and hand-washing protocols and we have a Coronavirus Outbreak Management Plan should it be required (let's hope not!!).

We will also send out information relating to Wild Tribe. The Wild Tribe timetable you will be sent will begin on Thursday this week.

School Uniform

Many thanks to all the parents who have been ensuring their children have the appropriate uniform for school (see website if unsure or contact the school office). Please can I highly recommend labelling items / writing your child's names on labels as this can save a lot of disappointment and frustration further down the line.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our After School Care Provision for pupils will begin tomorrow, for those who require it. Communication has been sent to parents explaining how this can be booked and paid for using Parentmail but for anyone seeking further information then please contact the school office.

COLLECTION & DROP-OFF TIMES

We have reviewed the start and finish times for classes and year groups which we have outlined below:

Year Group	Drop-Off	Collection
Nursery	9:00am – 9:05am	3:10pm – 3:15pm
Reception	8:40am – 8:45am	3:00pm – 3:05pm
Y1-6	8:40am – 8:45am	3:05 – 3:10pm

CONSIDERATE PARKING PLEASE!!!

In taking the decision to open the gate at the bottom of the playground, to allow easier access to Early Years, we require parents to be very careful when exiting from this gate onto the drive. It is also essential that parents do not use the drive up to the Early Years / Children's Centre for parking. Whilst I acknowledge that parking can be challenging, we have a collective responsibility to keep our children safe. Many thanks.