



## BRIDSTOW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **ORGANISATION IN SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following on from new guidance published this month from the Department for Education (DfE), I am writing to update you all on our plans (pending the successful implementation of Step 4 of the Government's Covid Road Map) for September and onwards. This will provide useful information about the day-to-day organisation for all parents and carers on the school site at any point.

**Please note, following the Summer Holidays, I will fully review these plans in light of any changes that occur to protective measures due to the pandemic.**

#### **Beginning and end of the day organisation**

We will still be requiring facemasks to be worn on site during busy drop off and pick up times. This will be reviewed at the end of each half term.

#### **MORNINGS**

- We will continue with the system of dropping off in the mornings.
- There will be two slots for drop-off:
  - 8.45-8.50am – Hedgehogs and Squirrels (and any older siblings in other classes for ease of drop-off).
  - 8.50-8.55am – Otters & Badgers
- Please note, a member of staff will only be on duty for this short period of time (ie until 8.55am). After this, parents and carers will have to ask for their child to be admitted in via the office.

#### **AFTERNOONS**

- We will continue with the one-way collection system already established. This means entering the school via the lower gate and picking up from outside classrooms, exiting via the main playground gate.
- We will operate a collection time of between 3.05pm and 3.15pm. Please note that children should be collected from classes **by no later than 3.15pm.**

#### **School Uniform in September**

- Full school uniform will be expected from September (apart from individual class outdoor learning days).
- PE kits should still be worn into school on Wednesdays (as is the case now).

#### **Organisation in School**

- Hot dinners will resume from the second week of our return in September from w/c 13<sup>th</sup> (you will have already been contacted about this).
- Bubbles will no longer be needed between classes or Key Stages.
- Face to face assemblies will be resumed.



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- Virus contact tracing will be taken over by Track & Trace.
- Children that have been in close contact with a positive Covid case will no longer have to isolate. Rather, they will be required to take a PCR test. If this returns as negative they can return to school.

**What will continue?**

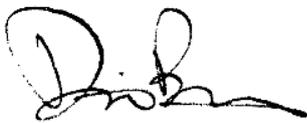
- We will continue to maintain and encourage good hygiene for everyone.
- We will continue with most enhanced cleaning regimes to maintain good hygiene.
- We will continue to ventilate all occupied spaces – including classrooms.
- Staff will continue regular self-testing regimes.

**What ifs?**

- We will continue to ask that children with Covid symptoms do not attend the school and/or seek a confirmatory PCR test. This will be necessary to protect other children and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. Decisions from September will be fully informed by the most up to date Public Health Advice.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19 and is asymptomatic (and willing/able to work) we will ensure that a suitable home-learning solution for the duration of their isolation.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Summer break. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the times outlined above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Brearey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dan Brearey  
Headteacher