

## Quick answers to quick questions September 2020



### **Do I have to send my child to school in September?**

Yes, the government have said that **all** children should return to school in September and that fines should be issued for those that don't. Please contact us if you have any concerns as we do want to work with you.

### **What do I do if I want to speak to someone in school?**

Please do not come in to school. contact the office on 01484 681950 or email [office@netherthongprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@netherthongprimary.co.uk) and they will make the necessary arrangements.

### **I want to talk to a teacher; how should I contact them?**

Please email them on their class email e.g. [class1@netherthongprimary.co.uk](mailto:class1@netherthongprimary.co.uk) or ring the office on 01484 681950 and they will pass on a message.

### **What do if do if I am late bringing my child to school?**

Please ring the school on 01484 681950 and bring your child to the main entrance. Your child should enter school but you should remain outside. A member of staff will direct your child to their class.

### **What if I have more than one child in school?**

Please drop your youngest child off first and then take the elder sibling to their class door. If your child is in Y3, 4, 5 or 6 they may line up in the class line by themselves.

### **Can my child come to school by themselves?**

Children in Y5 & 6 should be left at the school gate and children enter the grounds by themselves. For children walking home alone please contact the office to let us know this is the case.

Children in YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 should be brought to school by **one** adult

### **Does my child have to wear school uniform?**

Yes. We do have some spare clothing in school if you are struggling to get uniform. Please ring the office.

### **Can my child bring a pencil case, water bottle or bag to school?**

Only bookbags (no rucksacks) and water bottles should be brought to school

### **Does my child need to bring a PE kit to school?**

No. Your child should come to school in their PE kits on PE days (class teachers will inform you which days in September) which should consist of a red school polo shirt and school jumper, black jogging bottoms and plain trainers.

### **Can my child bring a snack to school?**

Children in KS1 do not need to bring a snack as this is provided by the government fruit and veg scheme

Children in KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) may bring a piece of fruit or veg, but this must not be in packets or tubs and should not be kept in lunch boxes

<b>Will all children be sitting facing the front in the classroom?</b>
<i>No. KS1 classrooms will be set up as normal. Children need to be able to move around, play and explore. Children in KS2 will sit facing the front and will be reminded to socially distance, although there will be times when group work is necessary and unavoidable.</i>
<b>I can't remember which door to take my child to!</b>
<i>YR will line up socially distanced outside the Reception classroom door Y1 will line up socially distanced outside the Y1 classroom door Y2 will line up socially distanced outside the Y2 classroom door Y3 &amp; 4 will line up socially distanced outside the Y3/4 classroom door (the old Y5/6 door) Y5 &amp; 6 will line up in the playground and will be collected by the class teacher. They should not arrive early and if they are unable to follow the socially distancing rules you may be asked to wait with them.</i>
<b>Why have the children swapped classrooms?</b>
<i>To better accommodate our large Y4 class – Y6 is a bigger classroom, and to enable them to use the shared area outside the classroom. Other year groups are moving to keep Y3 &amp;4 and Y5 &amp; 6 together as they will form bigger bubbles at lunch time.</i>
<b>Will Wrap Around Club be open?</b>
<i>Yes. Please contact Lorna Wilcockson on 07720 716108 or email: wraparoundclub@tiscali.co.uk</i>
<b>What happens if my child needs First Aid?</b>
<i>Your child will be looked after by a member of staff. If the child is able to put a plaster on themselves they will be asked to do so. Staff may wear PPE if your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19</i>
<b>My child has a medical need, what should I do?</b>
<i>Please contact the office in the first instance and they will instruct you as to what you should do. N.B only medicine required four times a day can be given in school. If your child is unwell they should not attend.</i>
<b>What happens if someone in school has symptoms for Covid-19?</b>
<i>School will follow the government guidance and it may mean that a group has to close and children not attend school.</i>
<b>What happens if my child falls ill at school?</b>
<i>Please see the risk assessment and flow charts available on the website</i>
<b>What happens if someone in my family is ill or isolating?</b>
<i>Please see the risk assessment and flow charts available on the website</i>
<b>Should I or my child wear a face covering?</b>
<i>Guidance says that children and adults should not wear a face covering whilst in school. Your child will be shown how to remove a face covering and asked to remove it before they enter school.</i>

If you have any further appropriate questions please let us know and we will add them to this list