



Friday 8th January 2020

End of Week One updates.....

As you can imagine, since Monday night's lockdown announcement, we have been working hard to ensure we have everything in place to continue to support the children of critical workers in school whilst further developing our Remote Learning offer. You will have received the letter explaining more about what we are now able to offer children learning from home. Even as I write, staff are delivering exercise books and work packs to homes to supplement the online work your children will be able to access.

I wanted to give a series of updates to help explain further what the offer will look **in school from Monday**. However, as you can expect, this is subject to change as government guidance is further adapted and clarified. We need to be flexible and responsive, so please bear with us if changes have to be made to what both home learning and in-school learning look like.

I have a lot of information to share so apologies for the length of this letter!

Timings and doors

For those accessing our critical worker / vulnerable child school provision, we will open the gates at **8.40am** for children to come in at **8.45am for all year groups**. Because we have a large site and reduced numbers this will be safer than asking families to wait around for the 9am start. The end of the day will be at **3:00pm for all year groups**. A member of staff will be on the school gates. We have made a change to the doors to use from next week. Children should enter and leave through the following doors:

- Reception - through the wooden gates and directly into your child's bubble room
- Year 1 - Via the Cross Street entrance, follow around to the left and directly into the Year 1 classroom
- Year 2 - Via the Grove Road gates and wait on the playground near the Arbury hall doors
- Year 3 - Via the Grove Road gates and round towards the Eliot playground - children will enter directly into their Year 3 bubble classrooms
- Year 4 - (from January 18th) - Via the Grove Road gates and wait at the end of the building near the outdoor play equipment
- Year 5 - Via Grove Road gates and wait half way along Whittleford building to enter via the middle doors
- Year 6 - Via Grove Road gates and wait at the doors at very end of the building

Children should only attend if they have had a place confirmed by the school.

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School Uniform

Children attending the in-school provision should wear their school uniform but may wear trainers as we intend to include outdoor physical activity daily. There is no need to send in PE kit. I have heard from some families that children are wearing their school uniform whilst at home during the time they are busy with remote learning. This has helped children to differentiate between learning time and relaxing time whilst at home.

Water bottles and snacks

Please send in a water bottle and snack daily for your child. Sadly the companies who normally deliver milk and fruit in Reception and Key Stage 1 are not working at the moment.

Before and After School Care

Breakfast club will run from **7.45am until 8.45am**. After school club will run until **4:30pm**. Payment for this provision is as normal. This would need to be pre-booked through the school office.

Learning in Year group bubbles

Since re-opening we have been running on strict Year group bubbles. Depending upon demand there may be one or two groups per year group and children have been placed in one of these groups. This will be a consistent bubble both indoors and during playtime and lunchtime. The children will be being taught by a known member of staff from this year team. Children, both in school and at home, will be accessing the same work, all of which will be planned by their teachers. The learning has been carefully planned to reflect the outcomes of Autumn term assessments. The curriculum offer shared on our Remote Learning letter will be mirrored in school, creating an equal opportunity to access our education offer for those working at school and at home. Afternoons will allow children to access planned enrichment sessions with History, Geography and Science being key subjects covered. Children will also have access to PE and PSHE provision throughout the week.

Weekly 'Live' sessions

Children working in school will still have the opportunity to join their peers for weekly live online Teams sessions. We will be trialling this for next week with Years 5 and 6 and will let you know more detail as soon as we can.



Meals in school

The school will still be offering school meals for those that choose to access them, please ensure you let the office know if you wish to change the lunch offer your children currently receive. Where children qualify for a free school meal, this will continue to be provided if they are in school and children qualifying for free school meals but remote learning will receive an Asda voucher.

COVID expectations

Although we now have a reduced number of children in school, the rules and expectations of dealing with any sort of symptoms have not changed. The following guidance must still be followed:

- Wearing a mask on site. Thank you to those parents/ carers who have routinely followed our guidance on wearing masks on site. Since we went into Tier 4 and now the highest tier, **we will not be allowing adults on site if they do not wear a face covering.** We will have a few spare masks for those who have forgotten, and of course will allow those who are exempt for health reasons.
- Social distancing must adhered to at all times. This is the case on the school site and surrounding areas and in line with what we are all doing all of the time. Please do not congregate with other parents on the school site. If waiting, please socially distance and if queuing please do not stand close together but keep at least 2m apart.
- Distancing from the class teachers. To help protect our staff, please do not congregate near the classroom doors, please be respectful of the suitable distances needed to stay away from adults. If you want to talk to a class teacher, a phone call or class dojo would be the preferred option.

COVID-19 Symptoms

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough -this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste

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If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest that they have coronavirus or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Please do not send children back to school if any of the following apply:

- they have symptoms of COVID-19
- they, any members of your household, or any close contacts (including extended family or friends they have seen have tested positive for COVID-19 or are awaiting test results
- they haven't completed the full 10-day isolation period requested

Please tell us if your child has symptoms and is testing. In the event of a positive case, please let school know immediately so that appropriate advice can be sort and action taken in a timely way.

Thank you for your patience and continued support throughout the process. We are acting upon the advice we receive as we get it. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to phone the school office.

Stay safe, protect the NHS and stay at home as much as is possible!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Bowser".

Mrs G Bowser

Headteacher