

September 3rd 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Staff have spent the last two days engaged in training and spending time in year group teams to get everything ready for the year ahead. We also managed to meet together, in person, as a whole group for the first time in 18 months, which was a real joy. We cannot wait to welcome the children back on Monday.

I am attaching a draft risk assessment for you to read ahead of Monday. It is shorter than previous versions as many restrictions have been lifted however it remains rigorous to ensure that I am doing all that I can to keep children, families and staff safe.



The headlines of the actions to minimise the risk are –

- Health any children or adults who have any symptoms must remain at home
- Hygiene – handwashing or sanitising will remain a regular and expected action
 - Cleaning will take place in the middle of the day and at the end of the day, in addition at the end of each week there will be a whole school deep clean
- Ventilation – windows and internal doors will be kept open to encourage air flow
- Test and Trace is no longer the responsibility of the school and families will be contacted directly by Public Health England who will be identifying close contacts

All parents will be asked to continue to drop the children at the gate in the morning, and not enter the school site, with the exception of our younger children in Reception classes. This will be a new way of working for our Year 1 children and I am confident that they will do this excellently.

Details of starting times are below. I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes



Alison Colbran Interim Headteacher

September staggered starts and finishes

Year Group	Drop off time	Pick Up time	Drop off order at EYFS and KS1 gates	Pick up order from EYFS/KS1 gates
Reception - Rabbit and Hamster	8:45am	3:00pm	Year One –Seahorse and Starfish – 8.40am	Year One –Seahorse and Starfish – 2:55pm
Reception – Duck and Fish	8:50am	3.05pm	Reception - Rabbit and Hamster - 8:45am	Reception - Rabbit and Hamster - 3:00pm
Year One – Seahorse and Starfish	8:40am	2:55pm	Year One – Lobster and Octopus - 8:45am	Year One – Lobster and Octopus - 3:00pm
Year One – Lobster and Octopus	8:45am	3:00pm	Reception – Duck and Fish - 8:50am	Reception – Duck and Fish – 3.05pm
Year Two – Grasshopper and Dragonfly	8:50am	3:05pm	Year Two – Grasshopper and Dragonfly - 8:50am	Year Two – Grasshopper and Dragonfly - 3.10pm
Year Two – Ladybird and Bumblebee	8:55am	3.10pm		
Year Three	8:40am	2:55pm	Drop off order at KS2 gate/Year 6 slope	Pick up order at KS2 gate/Year 6 slope
Year Four	8:45am	3:00pm	Year Six – 8:40 am	Year Six – 2:55pm
Year Five	8:50am	3:05pm	Year Three - 8:40 am	Year Three - 2:55pm
Year Six	8:40am	2:55pm	Year Four – 8:45 am	Year Four – 3:00pm
			Year Five – 8:50 am	Year Five – 3:05pm

Siblings can arrive together at the earliest drop off time, teaching staff will be in class to greet them from 8.40 am. You can also pick up siblings at the latest time. For example, if you have a child in Y5 and Y3 please arrive at 3:05pm to collect them both from the KS2 playground or Year 3 classroom door. If you would like to drop off siblings at the same time please let the class teachers know of your intentions by sharing on Class Dojo.

A message from Brunswick Buddies regarding breakfast and after school clubs

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a nice summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you all next week. We would like to share some information with you.

Due to the change in government guidelines, we no longer need to operate in 'bubbles'. We have increased the capacity for both breakfast and after school club sessions. This should hopefully make booking sessions easier.

Breakfast club for **ALL** children will be held in the infant hall. Please take your children to this entrance which is situated on the left-hand side of the staff car park. There will be signs directing you.

Finally, please could we ask you to log onto Magic Booking to update your child's class. You can do this by navigating to the 'children' tab, within the overview area, select edit child details, scroll down to enter the school's name and then update the classroom.

Many thanks

Brunswick Buddies

Diary Dates

Mon 6 th Sep	First day of Autumn term	School
Fri 22 nd Oct	Last day of term	School
Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th Oct	Half Term week	School closed
Mon 1 st Nov	Inset Day	School closed
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children return to school	School
Fri 17 th Dec	Last day of term	School
Mon 20 th Dec-Mon 3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays	School closed
Tues 4 th Jan	Inset Day	School closed
Wed 5 th Jan	Children return to school - Spring term	School
Fri 11 th Feb	Last day of term	School
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th Feb	Half term week	School closed
Fri 8 th Apr	Last day of term	School
Mon 11 th -Fri 22 nd Apr	Easter holiday	School closed
Mon 25 th Apr	Children return to school - Summer term	School
Mon 2 nd May	Bank holiday	School closed
Fri 27 th May	Last day of term	School
Mon 30 th May - Fri 3 rd Jun	Half term week	School closed
July – Last day of term		

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Be nice. Work hard. Look after yourself.

INSET Days 2021-2022 – School is closed to children on these days

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022