

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year at Beaver Road! I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer break and are keeping well. We are excited to welcome your children back into school from tomorrow and look forward to hearing all their news. This letter is just a quick update for you about the latest health and safety procedures in place and confirmation of allocated entrances for your child.

## Health and Safety procedures in school

Although many previous covid-19 health and safety restrictions and measures in place have been removed, we will remain as vigilant as possible to avoid an outbreak within our school.

- Any child or persons within your household who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, should not attend school and arrange to have a test. The symptoms are any of the following;
  - a high temperature,
  - o a new, continuous cough
  - $\circ~$  a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 if any of the following apply:

- They are fully vaccinated
- They are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead they will be contacted by NHS test and trace and be advised to take a PCR test. Pupils who do not need to isolate should continue to attend school as normal until the test result is received. If a pupil tests positive and needs to isolate at home, Remote Education will be available if they are well enough to engage with it.







The wearing of face coverings is now a personal choice for all adults in our school community and there is no requirement for social distancing or working in 'bubbles', unless there is an outbreak in school and then we will be required to reintroduce these control measures.

We have an Outbreak Plan in place if Public Health England identify our school as having an outbreak. Please be aware that if this happens we will have to return to previous measures in place.

Both ventilation and hygiene procedures will remain in place as they were previously. Children will be required to regularly wash and clean their hands and our windows and doors will remain open wherever possible.

Our full updated risk assessment and outbreak plan will available on our school website from tomorrow.

## Class Organisation and drop off/collection arrangements for all children

When the children return to school tomorrow, please remember that we are returning to our original school day times for all children. Please ensure that your children arrive and are collected at the times listed here.

School Site	Morning start time	Afternoon finish time
Junior School	8.30am (Doors close at 8.40am)	3.00pm
First School	8.50am (Doors close at 9.00am)	3.20pm

Please see below the entrances that are allocated for each class at the First School and each Year Group at the Junior School. The maps for both schools with class allocations and entrances are attached in a separate document.

## First School Entrances

	Class	Entrance for drop off and collection
Nursery	Free Runners	Nursery classroom door Labelled Entrance <b>H</b>
	Story Weavers	Nursery classroom door Labelled Entrance <b>H</b>
	Peacemakers	Nursery classroom door Labelled Entrance <b>H</b>
Reception	Lion	Reception Class entrance - Labelled Entrance <b>F</b>
	Monkey	Reception Class blue door entrance Labelled Entrance <b>G</b>
	Tigers	Reception Class blue door entrance Labelled Entrance <b>G</b>

	Giraffe	Reception Class blue door entrance Labelled Entrance <b>G</b>
	Elephant	Reception Class entrance Labelled Entrance <b>F</b>
Year 1	15	Year 1 front entrance Labelled Entrance I
	1M	Year 1 front entrance Labelled Entrance I
	1W	Year 1 side entrance near outside toilet block Labelled Entrance J
	1B	Year 1 side entrance near outside toilet block Labelled Entrance J
	1KL	Year 1 side entrance Labelled Entrance <b>A</b>
Year 2	2Т	Year 2 side entrance Labelled Entrance <b>B</b>
	2ТК	Year 2 side entrance Labelled Entrance <b>B</b>
	2HW	Year 2 entrance with ramp Labelled Entrance <b>C</b>
	2W	Year 2 entrance with ramp Labelled Entrance <b>C</b>
	2J	Year 2 entrance with ramp Labelled Entrance <b>C</b>
Year 3	3B	Year 3 Annex, Front entrance, Year 3 playground Labelled Entrance <b>D</b>
	3D	Year 3 Annex, Front entrance, Year 3 playground Labelled Entrance <b>D</b>
	3C	Year 3 Annex, Back field entrance Labelled Entrance <b>E</b>
	3BG	Year 3 Annex, Back field entrance Labelled Entrance <b>E</b>

## **Junior School Entrances**

Year Group	Entrance	
Year 4	Front of school, small hall entrance	
Year 5	Junior playground, side entrance	
Year 6	Junior playground, back entrance	

We look forward to seeing you and your children as they return tomorrow and we will be in touch again soon with more information and dates for this half term.

Best wishes,

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Mrs Liz Hardy Executive Headteacher



Article 3 (Best interests of the child) When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children. Governments should make sure children are protected and looked after by their parents, or by other people when this is needed.