



# Seven Fields Primary School-Newsletter

## Dear Parent/Carer

WE'RE BACK!!!

Hello and welcome back to the Seven Fields family and the start of a new academic year. It is so lovely to see the children back and I was particularly overwhelmed at their positive attitude over the last two days. You have done well as parents to protect them from the unhelpful media propaganda and to provide them with the reassurances they need to come through our doors. So the first well done of the year goes to you our parents. Thank you for sending them back. The staff have worked very hard over the summer and throughout this week in particular, to ensure the school was ready and safe for the start of term. It is very difficult to get it right to everyone's satisfaction (indeed that is an impossible task) but I am confident that the systems and procedures we have in place will support the return to schooling for all children. Of course I am not being complacent and we are treading carefully, constantly reminding each other and the children to remain vigilant and we have clear protocols to deal with most incidents. If we ask you to adhere to a particular behaviour, please realise it is for the good of all-staff, pupils and you as parents. By ensuring we maintain social distancing on and off site we can beat this thing together. See you all on Monday.

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Thank you for all the positive and negative feedback we have received. We will continue to tweak our systems and procedures as we receive further guidance and of course, we will communicate these to you through our normal procedures.

For now, please be aware of the following:

- We are tweaking the start and end times of the day to increase flow on site at drop off and pick up. Please take note of these changes and adhere to them. The less time spent chatting on the terrace or in the car park to other parents the better.
- Please make an appointment to come and see anyone on school site. (You will be turned away if you just turn up.)
- Anyone with an appointment is asked to wear a face covering if you are meeting a member of staff in school (This applies if you are an adult or aged 12 and above)
- We have published our risk assessment on the website. You can find it [here](#).
- Please remember to log in to ParentPay for meal choices.

## School Uniform

It's wonderful to see so many of the children looking so smart in their uniform! If you have any old uniform you would be happy to donate, we would greatly appreciate it for the second hand uniform shop we **plan to open soon**.-simply dojo the school or ring in. Please remember that all children will be expected to be in full uniform from the 21st September onwards as we are aware of delays with the suppliers.

## Mrs Still and Mrs Barnikel-message

We are looking forward to seeing all our Reception children next week.

## Attendance

You will not be surprised to know that school attendance is so important to us at the moment. Should a child need to self isolate we need to make sure the correct code is placed by their record. Please inform us of any illness and explain to the office staff if it is Covid-19 related. We can then arrange for online work to happen and record the attendance mark appropriately on our system. Thank you for all those parents who have been in touch with the school. It was great to see so many children back in school today.

## Notice

**Thank you for your cooperation in following the different start times which we have introduced due to Covid-19. We have made some changes to improve drop off and pick up times. Please see below**

- **At the end of the day please collect your oldest child first and then you can collect your youngest child when you are ready.**
- **If you have children in Reception and Key Stage 1 who have siblings starting at 8.30am you may drop the children off at the same time.**

Class	Start time	Finish time	Notes
Mrs Still, Miss Mitchell, Miss Goss, Miss Bickle, Mrs Crane/Mr Hanks	8.45am	3.10pm	Enter by Main gate.
Miss Smith/Miss Roberts, Miss Jessop	8.30am	3pm	Enter by the main Office door.
Mrs Keye, Miss Peapell	8.30am	3pm	Main gate, down the hill and enter by your classroom door.
Mr Donnelly	8.30am	3pm	Round the back of the hall and wait outside the Learning Zone room.
Nursery sessions	Morning 8.50-11.50am	Afternoon 12.20-3.20pm	Enter by the main gate and Nursery door at the front of the school.

## Outdoor shelters

Please note that there will be some construction workers on site on Monday who will be erecting our new outdoor shelters for Nursery and Reception. All of the staff have been advised and the workers will strictly adhere to the Covid-19 risk assessment that the company has sent to us. There may be a little disruption for pupils in Reception.



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