
Bishop Rawle C. E. Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, we all hope that you and your families are well and keeping safe. We are writing to provide you with an update on our response to the recent directive from the Government to welcome back into school, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 pupils, in addition to Key worker pupils.

The Moorlands Primary Federation and our own Bishop Rawle Team have studied the guidance and drawn-up a plan as to how we can operate our school whilst keeping all children, yourselves and staff as safe as possible. As you can appreciate, there are many things to consider in order to achieve this task.

To ensure we adhere to the maximum number of fifteen children per group, and meet social distancing requirements, we will be operating four groups.

Group One, will be led by Mrs Cadman and will be a mixture of Reception and Year One pupils and will be based for classroom learning in Red class.

Group Two, will be led by Mr Day and will be a mixture of Reception and Year One pupils and will be based for classroom learning in Yellow class.

For outdoor learning, PE, break times and lunchtimes the pupils will be taught as one group of 15 or less.

Group Three, will be led by Mrs Shaw and Mrs Boswell (experienced teachers from our sister schools covering Mrs Stanway's maternity leave) and this is the Key Worker's group. This group will be based in Indigo Class.

Finally, **Group Four**, will be led by Mr Groom and will run with our Year Six pupils. This group will be based in the newly refurbished old Year 4 classroom.

If you have not notified us that you wish your child to return to school, please contact the school office. Do not bring your child to school without prior notice or we could refuse to accommodate them. This is because our groups MUST be 15 or less and we must position the children at least two metres apart.

To reduce social interaction and maintain safety for your children and yourselves, we will operate a staggered drop-off and collection time for the different groups.

Group One and Two (Reception and Year One pupils)

Drop off time: 9am, Key Stage 1 gate

Collection time: 2.45pm, Key Stage 1 gate

Staff will collect and deliver pupils to the gate.

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Group Three (Key Worker pupils)

Drop off: 8.45am, Key Stage 2 gate

Collection time: 3 pm Key Stage 2 gate

Staff will collect and deliver pupils to the gate.

Group Four (Year Six Pupils)

Drop off: 9.15am, Key Stage 2 gate

Collection time: 3.10 pm Key Stage 2 gate

Staff will collect and deliver pupils to the gate.

If siblings are in different groups, we will negotiate the drop-off and collection times with you.

During the day, pupils will undertake a 'staggered' break and lunch time, this will be conducted in their small groups.

Educationally, our pupils will not be following their usual broad and balance curriculum, but will focus on the home learning activities, outdoor educational projects and Physical Education. In each class, every pupil will have their own learning resources and work station set-up in their respective classroom. Movement around the school will be limited and supervised to maintain the safety of your children. Hygiene will be a high-priority with children regularly reminded to wash their hands. We also have hand sanitiser which we will also encourage the children to use. If you do not wish your child to use this chemical, or you believe they may have an allergic reaction, please let us know as soon as possible.

Each classroom has been redesigned to support and maintain the safety of your children, soft furnishings have been removed and toys have been grouped for easy cleaning. Computers and iPads will be cleaned with an antibacterial cleaner before being used by another child.

We can only allow pupils to bring in their packed lunch, if eating sandwiches, and a break time snack, if required from home. We will provide the pupils with all stationary required, and a water bottle. We will not be sending any homework or reading books home, but encourage you to access Lexia or your own reading books during this period.

We will do everything in our power to ensure that your child's return to school will be a happy and enjoyable experience, whilst we endeavour to maintain their safety. Should you or a member of your immediate family display any COVID-19 symptoms, please KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME.

Any changes will be immediately communicated to you, in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



All of the Bishop Rawle Team



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