

Bishop Rawle C. E. Primary School



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Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year! This is a different welcome back letter that I expected to write, but it was lovely to see some of our amazing pupils today.

Following the Government's announcement last night, our pupils will be being taught in bubbles, like they were in the first lockdown.

Pupils in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1) will be in one 'bubble' and pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2) will be in another 'bubble'.

| Class | Start time | End of day time | Drop off and pick up location |
|--------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| EYFS and KS1 | 9am | 3pm | KS1 Playground |
| KS2 | 8.50am | 3.10pm | KS2 Playground |

Teachers will be on the playgrounds to meet children, and take them into class.

Break time sales of healthy snacks will resume at morning play and a slightly longer staggered afternoon play will be part of the time table. At lunchtimes, meals will be available but it will be a reduced menu.

Specialist teachers, such as P.E., Foreign Languages and music, are able to return and teach within schools. Teachers and support staff are able to move between bubbles again following guidance for the interaction between bubbles and pupils.

P.E., Foreign Languages and music days for each bubble are-

| | P.E – ASM/ Mr Day | Foreign Languages Mr Day | Music Mrs Whitely |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday | EYFS and KS1 KS2 | | |
| Tuesday | EYFS and KS1 KS2 | | |
| Wednesday | | | EYFS and KS1 KS2 |
| Thursday | EYFS and KS1 KS2 | EYFS and KS1 KS2 | |

As usual, please ensure your child comes in their full P.E. kit for the appropriate day, at all other times full school uniform is required.

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We will continue to run our breakfast club (8.25 am, £1 per pupil) before school as the children will simply eat breakfast, sit and 'chat' in their bubbles.

Celebrating weekly achievements and a worship assembly will happen from our bubbles every week via Microsoft Teams.

We will continue to have regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces. Generic resources that are shared between bubbles, such as P.E. and I.T. equipment, these will be sanitised and cleaned rigorously. There will be a cleaning station within each class for pupils to access and in accessible points around the school. We will continue to promote the regular washing of hands, use of sanitiser and "catch it, bin it, kill it" approaches.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in these times and if you wish to contact us regarding any of the above changes for January, please do.

Take care,

All of the Bishop Rawle Team