

Bishop Rawle C. E. Primary School



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Monday 1st March 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming all children back into school next week. Thank you for all of your continued patience, understanding and support this Spring term.

From Monday March 8th, we will continue with the Covid safety procedures put in place during the Autumn term to ensure your child(ren) are as safe as possible. As always, we will constantly review our procedures with updated guidance from the Department for Education, Local Authority and our Health and Safety advisors.

Start and end-of-day procedures are detailed below:

Class	Start time	End-of-day time	Drop off and pick up location
Red Class	08.50	15:15	Key Stage 1 Yard
Yellow Class	08.45	15:10	Key Stage 1 Yard
Green Class	08.45	15.10	Key Stage 1 Yard
Indigo Class	08.50	15.20	Key stage 2 Yard
Violet Class	08.50	15.20	Key Stage 2 Yard

Red Class will enter school directly through the EYFS playground, a member of staff will open the gate 5 minutes before the start time. For Yellow and Green classes, the Key Stage 1 playground will be open at 8.35am and 3pm.

When waiting on the playground you **MUST** maintain social distancing and please leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child. We politely remind you not to gather in groups with friends who are not in your family bubble or your children's bubble. We encourage you to wear face coverings/ PPE on the playground whilst collecting and dropping off children, please do.

For Indigo and Violet classes, the Key Stage 2 playground will open at 8.35am and 3.10 pm, this is to ensure the adequate spacing and safety of your children.

On arriving and departing, the classes will line up in their 'bubble' with the recommended 2 metres distancing between each bubble. We politely request that you collect and drop off your child/ren and depart the school premises as quickly as possible.

We are very sorry, but all children will need to go to their own bubble collection and drop off point, staff will be unable to supervise or take children to different bubbles.

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PE days for each bubble are:

Red Class	Monday and Tuesday
Yellow Class	Tuesday and Thursday
Green Class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Indigo Class	Monday and Thursday
Violet Class	Thursday and Friday

Specialist staff are allowed to move between bubbles and so Spanish, PE and music teaching will recommence by our specialist teachers.

All children must wear the correct school uniform on all days. Black shoes must be worn and not 'trainers', no nail varnish and stud earrings - for safety reasons.

Breakfast club will run each day and if you wish your child/ren to attend it starts at 8.25am till 8.45am. The cost is £1.00 and breakfast is included in this price.

Our pupils will continue to eat in either their classroom or the school hall, this ensures that their 'bubble' remains intact. We will operate staggered break times thus ensuring all children remain in their 'bubble'. During break times staff will ensure all classrooms are ventilated and cleaned. As usual, break time snacks are available to purchase if you require. Please could you ensure your child has a water bottle in school, pupils will not be able to fill their bottle themselves, but staff will ensure they are filled as required.

We will continue with the regular washing and sanitising of hands, following the guidance on 'Catch it, Bin it, and Kill it'. Each class has hand sanitizer and tissues for the pupils to use. As before, please let us know if your child cannot use hand sanitizer.

Pupils are permitted to bring in school bags, reading books, pencil cases, water bottles and lunchboxes/ snacks and mobile phones. However, we do ask you to not send toys or items they will not need for an 'average' school day.

Large groups are not permitted in school yet, so collect worship will continue in school via Microsoft Teams and for our Celebration assemblies. Reverend Nicky, will join us every Friday for morning worship. Unfortunately, our Easter service this year will be conducted as our Christmas service and will be a 'in-school' act of worship only.

Staff will continue to wear face coverings if meeting with parents/ carers and visitors and we encourage you to do so too when onsite to protect the children, staff and each other. You must wear a face covering if you come into the school entrance area. Also, staff will continue to wear face coverings at the start and end of the school day, when on the playgrounds and when in communal areas of the school.

We will continue to use Microsoft Teams for the setting of homework. We have all found using Microsoft Teams to be a valuable tool in our live lessons, so will continue with the use of this amazing communication device at various times.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we thank you for your continued support.

Take care,
All of the Bishop Rawle Team

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