

Tuesday, 2nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

All Drop Offs and Collections of children will be staggered. Parents and children will meet their teachers on the designated playground and will be walked in to their classes. We apologise but parents cannot come in to the school building to minimise any potential issues and we ask that only one parent brings your child in to the playground. We will be asking you to socially distance at 2 metres and we will be showing the children this too. It won't be perfect!

The government has stated that 'We know that, unlike older children and adults, early years and primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2 metres apart from each other and staff.'

But we will try and maintain a positive approach to this within the school building.

What to Bring to School

Children will need a raincoat (they will be outside a lot, whatever the weather). They will also need some things to stay in school - a named sunhat, sun cream and a named water bottle.

We would prefer all children to stay dinners, but if they are packed lunch can this be sent in named disposable bags please as hard/shiny plastic items have to be cleaned on entry and this will make everything so much easier to manage.

Please, no toys from home for Y1 or Y6. We know for some younger children a transition toy from home to school is important – for Foundation 2 only a completely plastic toy that can be cleaned can be brought in to school if absolutely necessary but must remain in school all week.

Children do not have to wear uniform as we are asked to make sure children come in different clothes each day. We suggest clothes and footwear that are suitable for outside play and sport so pupils do not have to get changed for physical activities (and please no jewellery).

Class Organisation 8th June

Foundation 2 – 8th June, 9th and 10th June (Monday-Wednesday)

For Foundation 2 Classes will be split in to two 'bubble groups' and will remain in those groups going forward. These groups are to be a maximum of 15 pupils. Group 'A' will use the Nursery side of Foundation and initially be led by Mrs Morson, Group B the Reception side of Foundation and led by Miss Clarke.

Drop Off and Collection Times

8:50 - 9.00 - F2A via Front Gate and met in Nursery Playground, **Collection at 2.50-3.00pm** from same place

8:50 - 9.00 - F2B via Rear Green Gate and met in Rear Playground, **Collection at 2.50-3.00pm** from same place

Year 1 – 8th June, 9th and 10th (Monday-Wednesday)

Year 1 have very few pupils returning initially. They will use two rooms due to the potential growth in numbers but Mrs Mike will oversee both groups with Mrs Slinn. Y1A will have Mrs Mike as designated adult and Y1B Mrs Slinn.

Drop Off and Collection Times

9.00 - 9.10 – Y1A and Y1B via Rear Green Gate and met in Rear playground, **Collection time 3.10 – 3.20** from same place

Critical/Key Workers – 8th June – 12th June (Monday-Friday)

Children will have Miss North and Mrs Boussobaine most days. They will be initially in Y5 but will have to move to Y6 classroom from the 15th June as other return to school.

8:50 - 9.10 Key Workers via Front Gate to Y5 Blue Door, **Collection time 3.10-3.20** from same place

Class Organisation Week 15th June

All Foundation 2 and Year 1 times, rooms, etc., will remain as they are for 15th – 18th June (Monday-Thursday, closed Friday)

Year 6 – 15th June, 16th and 17th June (Monday-Wednesday)

Mrs Aldread and Miss Slinn will be the designated adults for Y6. They will be using primarily the Y5 classroom however if there are issues with numbers and distancing they may need to break out in to other rooms during the day. We will be expecting Year 6 to arrive at school from 9.10-9.20. We will be in contact if we are expecting them and they don't arrive. All Y6 are expected to maintain social distancing even if coming to school without their parents but again this will be positively handled.

Arrival and Leaving Times

9.10 – 9.20 Y6 pupils arrive through Front Gate and to be met at Y5 Blue Door. **They will leave school at 3.20.**

Critical Workers – 15th June – 19th June (Monday – Friday)

8:50 - 9.10 Key Workers via Rear Green Gate to Y6 White Door, **Collection time 3.10-3.20** from same place

Class Organisation – 22nd June

With the review of Nursery provision possibly for the 22nd June and the Government considering the further opening of classes we may have some movement of classes and times. Therefore, we cannot say at this point whether we can maintain the current timings and classrooms into this week.

Class Organisation

We will message parents via the school 'app' their child's A or B group. These groups have to be set around school organisational issues and whatever mix we establish it will not be perfect.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr Snape via headteacher@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk or call the office (being aware it may not be staffed) on 01773 872378.

Any parents that decide they wish their children to attend school as the weeks go by please contact Mr Snape via the above methods. We will need to know, however, the week beforehand.

Take Care and Stay Safe



Headteacher and the Pilsley Staff Team