



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of 1ES and 1WL children,

As we look forward to welcoming your children back in September, we have endeavoured to prepare a seamless transition back into daily school life whilst implementing and following the recent updated Government guidance. As school attendance is once again mandatory from September, here is some information about how the school day will work, including allocated drop off and pick up times. Please **DO NOT** arrive earlier or later as this will impact on other bubble times.

Start of day

The children will enter via the Eddisbury Road entrance on the Infant site; school will not be accessible by any other means.

Drop off arrangements for Year 1, classes 1ES & 1WL are as follows:

- **Year 1 children in the above classes are to arrive at school at 8.40am**
- Y1 children should be brought into school following the one-way system and they should line up outside their allocated entrance point keeping 2m apart for social distancing purposes. Members of SLT will be present on the playgrounds should you require assistance.
- To reduce face-to-face contact, should you have any messages for class teachers, please email/phone the school office.

Should your child be unsettled at drop-off, unfortunately, staff are unable to comfort them in our usual way, as we have done previously, due to Government guidelines and Covid-19 restrictions. Therefore, we ask that you remain with your child until they are settled and are able to enter school calmly.

On entering their classroom, the children will be allocated a desk where they will place their belongings/bags. This desk will remain their desk each day. Children must only bring to school the following items: lunchbox (if required), snack, water bottle, book bag and coat. If your child may drink more than one water bottle, they should bring an additional one with them as we are unable re-fill them. Please do not allow your child to bring in toys, mobile phones or any electronic devices (including smart watches).

End of the day

At the allocated time below, please enter the playground via the Eddisbury Road entrance, remembering to adhere to social distancing.

- **Year 1 children in 1ES & 1WL are to be collected at 3.00pm**
- Your child's class teacher will dismiss each class promptly
- Both sites will be operating a one-way system and members of SLT will signpost you along the allocated one-way route.



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Other important information:

- On PE days your child will need to wear their outdoor PE kit to school as changing facilities will be minimal in school. Further details on your class PE days will follow in September.
- Please provide a spare change of clothing for your child that they can change into should they have an accident – please keep the spare clothing in your child's book bag every day
- No bikes/scooters are to be brought to school as they cannot be stored safely.
- To attend school, government guidance states that full school uniform is to be worn, and should be washed daily to reduce any risks of transmission.
- If your child requires any medication, it should be prescribed by a doctor, labelled in a named container and handed in at the office (please make sure the medicine is 'in date').

During the day

Unlike pre lockdown, we are currently unable to offer snack in school as we are unable to handle cash. In place of this, please send in a healthy snack such as; cereal bar, rice cakes, fruit.

For all children, lunch will be eaten in the classroom bubble at the children's designated desk supervised by an adult. If your child chooses a hot dinner to be provided by school, this will be delivered to their classroom individually wrapped. Once all lunches are finished, your child's class bubble will then be taken outside for some playtime.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday, although no homework book will be given out to avoid cross contamination between school and home. Therefore, homework will be set via online sources including (but not limited to) Times Table Rockstars, Spelling Shed and online reading/comprehension. More information will follow in September with regards to this.

Many thanks for your co-operation with the measures outlined above. We hope that this will aid a smooth return, addressing any worries you may have about the return to school in September.

Year 1 Team