



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 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 most recent Government guidance. As school attendance is mandatory from September, please find attached some information about how the school day will work, including allocated drop off and pick up times.

Start of day

The children will enter via the Eddisbury Road entrance on the Junior site; school will not be accessible by any other means. Please **DO NOT** arrive earlier or later than the time stated below as this will cause disruption to other bubbles.

Drop off arrangements for Year 5 are as follows:

- **Year 5 children are to arrive at school at 8.40am**
- Y5 children should be dropped off at the school gate and make their way to their own classrooms independently. They will be supported by members of SLT who will be present on the playgrounds.
- To reduce face-to-face contact, please email/phone the school office if you have any messages for your child's class teacher.

Unfortunately, should your child be unsettled at drop-off, staff will be unable to comfort them, as they would have done previously due to latest 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: a lunchbox (if required), snack, a water bottle, a book bag and a coat. If your child may drink more than one bottle of water throughout the day, they should bring an additional one with them as we are unable re-fill water bottles in school. Please do not allow your child to bring any toys, mobile phones or electronic devices (including smart watches) to school with them.

End of the day

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

- **Year 5 children are to be collected at 3.10pm**
- Once your child's teacher has dismissed your child to you, please leave promptly following the one-way system safely.
- Both sites will be continuing to operate a one-way system and members of SLT will signpost you along the established 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.
- 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 the risk of transmission Covid-19.
- 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

From September, unlike previous years, we will be unable to offer a hot snack in school because we are unable to handle cash brought into school by children/parents. Due to this, you will need to send your child in with a healthy snack such as a cereal bar, rice cakes, fruit or vegetable sticks.

All children will eat their lunch in their classroom bubble at their 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 playtime.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday although no homework books will be given out in September to avoid cross contamination between school and home. Homework will be set online through websites and apps including (but not limited to) Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed in addition to online reading and reading comprehensions. More information will follow in September with regards to this.

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

Year 5 Team