



WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3 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 Junior site; school will not be accessible by any other means.

Drop off arrangements for Year 3 are as follows:

- **Year 3 children are to arrive at school at 9.00am**
- **For the week beginning 2nd September only**, parents may accompany their child to the external classroom doors where Mr Barnes or Miss Roberts will welcome your child. Parents should drop off promptly and then follow the one-way system out of school.
- **From the week beginning 7th September Y3 children must 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, 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 Eddisbury Road entrance, remembering to adhere to social distancing.

- **Year 3 children are to be collected at 3.30pm**
- 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 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').
- Junior children currently pay £2.35 for a school meal and this must be paid in advance via our ParentPay system. If you feel your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, please complete the form that accompanies this email.
- Please ensure all clothing, bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled.

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 continue to 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 3 Team