



Fritchley CofE Aided Primary & Nursery School
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Dear Parent/ Carer of Year 5 & 6 Pupil

In accordance with the latest Government guidelines, and having cleared our reopening plan through Derbyshire County Council's risk assessment, we will be opening school on **Thursday 3rd September 2020 to all pupils**. The Government have made it clear that it will be compulsory that your child attend school.

In order to follow Government guidelines regarding social distancing, and to avoid cross contamination, please read the following information carefully.

All Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) pupils will be in the same bubble, with Mrs Devonport as the Year 5/6 teacher and Mrs Holmes as the teaching assistant. Mrs Deaville will be covering PPA.

THE SCHOOL DAY

Start of the day:

There will be a staggered start to the beginning and end of the day. Your start time will be as follows:

Class	Time	Drop off point
Y5&6	8.45am	Playground

Your children should be dropped off at the main playground gate and enter the school by walking across the playground, up the steps and around the side of Haddon class to the Chatsworth outside door. A member of staff will be at the door to welcome your child – please observe the social distancing rules when dropping your child off. ***It is really important that you are on time to avoid meeting the next 'bubble'.***

During the day:

Uniform

All children should be in full school uniform, which will include:

- ☑ Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- ☑ Pale blue or white polo shirt
- ☑ Grey or black trousers, pinafore dress, shorts or skirt (leggings to be worn under garments only)
- ☑ Low heeled black shoes/boots
- ☑ Blue checked summer dress

On a P.E. day your child should come to school in their P.E. kit and will remain in it all day - they therefore do not need to bring their P.E. kit to school at all (they will be informed of their P.E. day in September). P.E. kit consists of **plain white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers, sweattop and trainers.**

Children in years 1-6 will be seated next to each other at a table in their classrooms, facing the teacher. They will only mix with other children within that bubble as we will be limiting interaction between the bubbles as much as possible.

What your child will need:

In order to avoid cross contamination, we are asking that you send your child to school with **nothing other than a coat, snack (fresh fruit), reading book and their packed lunch** (should they require one). Stationery will be provided and will remain in school. **There will be no tuck shop during the autumn term.**

Clubs:

Out of school club (breakfast and after school) will start on Thursday 3rd September at 7.45am. The cost is £4.50 per pupil for breakfast club; £8.50 for afterschool club for per pupil and £7.50 each for siblings. Children in this group will be kept apart as much as possible as per the government guidelines.

Recovery Curriculum

For the Autumn Term, we will be concentrating on ensuring that all pupils are given the opportunity to 'catch up' on the basic skills of reading, writing and arithmetic as well as ensuring that there is a clear emphasis on their wellbeing through a program of Personal, Social and Health education. We will also be following our 'Questioning curriculum' the details of which will be sent in a class newsletter from the class teacher. Some children will be given extra tuition, either in small groups or individually – this will be in school time led by the class teacher, Ms Baker and Mrs Shaw as special educational needs coordinator.

Reading books

Reading books should be brought into school each day and changed when needed. Returned books will be quarantined for at least 48 hours before being re issued.

Lunchtime

The school kitchen will be open. If your child receives a free school meal, this will continue. You can also order a school meal for £2.20 on a daily basis. There will be strict guidelines in place to ensure that classes do not mix and therefore there will be two separate sittings for lunch in the hall.

Picking up

There will be a staggered end to the day. Year 3&4 time will be as follows:

Group	Time	Pick up point
Year 5&6	3.30pm	Playground

Home School Agreement

A specific Covid-19 home/school agreement is attached with this letter for you to read, and return a signed copy of it to school in September (please inform us if you are unable to print this out and a copy will be sent home with your child on the first day back in September).

Kindest Regards

Ms Baker