

## Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Tuesday 25th August 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's love'

## Preparations for the start of the new autumn term

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you have all had a lovely summer, we are really looking forward to welcoming all our families back to school next week and especially welcoming our new reception children who will be starting school.

The school term begins on **Wednesday 2^{nd} September** and I have included below the staggered start and finish times I published at the end of the summer term.

CLASS	Arrival time	Enter	Pickup time	Pickup place
CLASS 1	8.55am	Through the black gates and then through children's entrance	3.20pm	Socially distanced spot on the playground
CLASS 2	8.50 am	Through the black gates and then through children's entrance	3.15pm	Socially distanced spot on the playground
CLASS 3	8.45am	Through the black gates and up the steps into the Hall	3.10pm	Socially distanced spot on the playground
CLASS 4	8.40am	Through the brown door at the front of school	3.05pm	From the brown door at the front of school

In order to ensure that we all maintain the social distance measures in place we ask that you are punctual in dropping off and collecting your child.

The already established practice of handwashing on arrival, before break time, after break time, lunch time and during the afternoon will continue and cleaning learning areas and resources used after each session will continue,

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform. The school uniform policy has been attached to remind you of the school expectations. We are hoping the uniform ordered at the end of the term will be available for your child to wear for the start of the term, however, please don't worry if it isn't. Mrs Bond will contact you as soon as she has received the items you have ordered.

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Children do not need to bring to school a large bag/ rucksack or any stationery equipment. A book bag and P.E. bag will be sufficient. Children are advised to bring a named bottle of water each day and footwear suitable for outdoor learning.

On their P.E days, children may come to school in black leggings/ joggers, white t-shirt, pumps or trainers and school jumper. Class teachers will advise you when the P.E days are.

Children will bring home their reading planner, a reading book and spelling book. Other exercise books will not be coming home this half term.

Reading books that are returned to school will be wiped over with antibacterial wipes and put out of use for up to 72 hours. Please return any reading or library books that are at home.

Children should not attend school if they are feeling unwell with symptoms of coronavirus (loss of taste/smell, new persistent dry cough or high temperature of 37.8). You should seek a test straight away for your child while self-isolating for 7 days and only stop self-isolating if the test comes back negative.

Children should not attend school if a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus. They should self-isolate for 14 days.

Parents will be expected to collect any child who is unwell when notified by the school. Please ensure we have all your up-to-date emergency contacts.

Please look out for your child's class curriculum newsletter coming home soon, this will detail what will be taught during the half term and will also highlight how your child will be supported as they return to school following a long absence.

The daily timetable will include regular and daily opportunities for the children to focus on the 5 key areas for wellbeing.

The class timetable will see an increase emphasis on outdoor learning and PSHE being taught each day.



Please see the school website on the home page for our detailed Covid 19 'return to school plan for September 2020' including additional risk assessments.

Thank you for your continued support, especially in ensuring new systems are complied with so that children can successfully return to school.

Yours faithfully,

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