



# Goodyers End Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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Following last night's announcement from the Government, we are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back into school. As you can imagine it has been an incredibly busy couple of weeks trying to plan safely for the reopening of reception, year one and year six children.

**Please ensure you read this letter very carefully as there is a lot of important information that you need to know in order for our plans on reopening to more pupils to be safe and successful.**

Thank you to you all for responding to our last poll. Plans have been put in place for those that requested their child to return to school. If you have since changed your mind and would now like your child to attend, you must contact the school office, **if you turn up on the day we will be unable to take your child.** Planning for the new arrangements has been like a military operation therefore any changes need time to take effect. There will be many different arrangements in place in different schools, but each school's approach is dependent on the setting and the best interests of our children and families.

### **When to return to school:**

From **Monday 8 June, reception pupils**, who have informed us they will be returning, should attend school. We are allowing reception children in first to give them the time they will need to adapt to the new arrangements. I can imagine that the first couple of days for dropping off will take a little longer until they are familiar with the new arrangements.

From **Wednesday 10 June year one pupils**, who have informed us they will be returning, are asked to attend from this day.

From **Monday 15 June year six pupils**, who have informed us they will be returning, are asked to attend from this day.

### **Drop off and Pick up:**

There will now be set times for drop off and pick up for the three year groups coming into school. These times have been arranged to prevent large gathering of parents and children at the school gate. See below:

	Drop off	Pick up
Key worker children	8.45am	3.15pm
Reception	9.30am	2.30pm
Year one	9.15am	2.45pm
Year six	9.00am	3.00pm

I cannot stress enough the importance of **being on time** to ensure the drop off/pick up system runs smoothly. If you arrive too early or too late, you will **not** be permitted to join the queue as other year groups will be arriving for their time slot. This is to ensure that the correct adults are at the gate to collect the relevant year groups. As is currently the case, we are requesting that **only one adult** accompanies children to school unless absolutely necessary.

If you have children in multiple groups, please drop off/collect at the earliest child's time slot, e.g. you have one child in reception and one child in year six, you should arrive at the year six time slot at 9am and be collected at the year six slot at 3pm.

Parents will not be permitted onto school site; should you need to speak with the school office we ask that you ring the office and they will direct you further.



**Social Distancing:**

It is very important that you talk to your child/ren about the importance of social distancing and how school will run and look very different to how they are used to; in this way you can help prepare them for their return. As has been previously mentioned children are not guaranteed to have their usual teachers, which some children will find difficult, they may also be in a different room from their usual classroom. We will endeavour they have at least one familiar adult in their bubble.

**School Uniform:**

On returning to school, all children are expected to wear school uniform. The recommendation is that clothes are washed daily after returning home from school. You will be notified in advance of your child's PE day and on that day the children are to come to school in their PE kit but we will not have PE the first week.

I appreciate that as we are nearing the end of the school year, uniforms and shoes may be getting a little tight. If that is the case we ask that you wear a white polo shirt and grey/black shorts, trousers/skirts; school shoes are preferable.

**Lunch:**

Your child can either bring a packed lunch to school or they can order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, there will **not** be any hot dinners. We will review this after a period of time, but in the interim we feel this is the most effective way of providing meals at school.

**Items from home:**

Please can you ensure that your child only brings to school essential items: water bottle, lunch box (if necessary), sun hat & sun cream. Please do not send in book bags, pencil cases, reading books, toys etc. This is to prevent possible cross-contamination.

**Isolation:**

If your child displays any of the COVID-19 symptoms they should not attend school and seek to have your child tested.

If any child displays any signs of COVID symptoms whilst at school, they will be placed in isolation and you will be asked to collect your child and their siblings immediately. Until they are collected, staff caring for them in the isolation room will be wearing PPE.

If any child has their symptoms confirmed as COVID-19 then the staff and children in that group will have to self-isolate for 14 days.

**PPE:**

The government guidelines state that children do not need to wear masks in school, this is at your discretion. Some members of staff may choose to wear PPE. Whilst staff are administering first aid and intimate care they will wear PPE.

I appreciate that this is a very worrying time and you are being bombarded with lots of information, but I hope that by planning as tightly as we have, you have confidence in your child returning to school. We very much want to get the children back into school and back to a little normality.

If you have any further questions please email or call the school office.

Yours sincerely



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