

Dear Parents/Carers

September is finally here and we are looking forward to ALL the children being able to return to school.

To ensure a safe environment, school routines will have to be a little different. Please bear with us as we settle into this new style of school. It may be in the near future that we have to make further adjustments – we will communicate these with you if we do.

### **Arriving at School**

School gates will be open from 8.30am until 8.55am. Please use this 25 minute slot to stagger your arrival. After 8.55am, you will have to come to the front door and your child will be marked as “late”.

**PLEASE KEEP TO A 2 METRE DISTANCE AWAY FROM OTHERS WHILST ON AND AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE WHEN BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO AND FROM SCHOOL. THANK YOU!**

Year 1 - To enter through the classroom doors

Year 2 - Enter through the classroom doors including Miss Bridgeman’s classroom round by the pond.

Year 3 - Come into school by the entrance door near the shed off the rear playground

Year 4 – Walk around the school, near the pond and enter through a door near their rooms

Year 5 & 6 – Continue to enter the building through the door at the bottom of the KS2 playground.

There will be adults on the playground to help with directions.

At Woodston, like every school in the country, we are following the PHE guidelines: ensuring children wash their hands regularly, using hand sanitiser when moving in and out of rooms, regular cleaning of frequently touched areas (door handles, tables, toilet areas etc).

### **Leaving School**

All children will leave from where they came in, apart from Year 4, who will exit through their classroom doors.

School gates will be open from 3pm until 3.15pm to allow for a staggered safe departure.

### **Uniform**

Children need to wear school uniform - ‘Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual nor do they need to be cleaned using methods that are different from normal.’ (gov.uk)

PE will start week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## Lunches

Unfortunately, for the month of September we are unable to offer a **paid hot meal** to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. R, 1,2 are able to have a free hot meal under the Governments UIFSM scheme.

Your child can bring a packed lunch if preferred. Pupils in receipt of FSM in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be able to have a free hot meal.

**Tables will be sanitised before and after the children have their lunch.**

## Classes and Learning

Children will be in year group bubbles and they will have their break and lunch times in these bubbles. In school children can only mix with their year groups. Children will be provided with a brand new water bottle in school – no water bottles or pencil cases to come into school please.

## Breakfast Club/ Bookings

Breakfast club will only operate from 7.45am - 8.30am. Children will be expected to wash their hands on entry and when leaving to go into class.

Must be booked one week in advance and must be paid in advance using ParentPay. Please email our new booking email: [breakfast@woodstonprimary.org.uk](mailto:breakfast@woodstonprimary.org.uk) . Price per session = £3.50.

## Whizz Kids/ Bookings

Our after school club will operate from 3.15pm - 6pm. Children will be expected to wash their hands on entry.

Must be booked one week in advance and must be paid in advance using ParentPay. Please email our new booking email: [whizzkids@woodstonprimary.org.uk](mailto:whizzkids@woodstonprimary.org.uk) . Price per session = £7.50.

## Very Important – Start Dates

To ensure that we can all come back to school safely, **for the first week only**, we will be having year groups start on different days.

Years 1, 2 & 6 will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Year 4 will start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 & 5 will start on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Therefore (apart from Reception) everyone will be in from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**As the government only produced their updated guidance for schools last Friday (not the 11<sup>th</sup> of August) we have only had three days to finalise ‘our safe return to school’ details for everyone.**

**Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.**