

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are opening from Monday for Preschool, Reception and Year 1 and from Wednesday for Year 6. Also to let those concerned know that we are processing the refunds for the residential and school lunches that have been paid for and not taken up. Please be patient as Somerset County Council have a huge number of refunds to process, so we can action things from school, but it will have to be signed off by county.

- Activities in the first week will focus on the transition back into school.
- **Preschool** parents have been contacted individually regarding hours and what we are able to offer.
- **School uniform** to be worn (this is a change to the original plan). **Either wash your child's uniform everyday. Or if you are struggling to launder their clothes daily, then they can come in wearing suitable clothing. These will still need to be fresh every day. Sun hats will also need washing daily.**
- **Trainers** – please can the children wear trainers if possible to avoid PE kits.
- **Please ensure your child only brings in the essentials they need e.g. lunch, snack and water bottle.**
- **No book bags or PE kits.**
- Just **ONE** parent/ carer to drop off and collect. No dogs as it encourages more touching.
- Drop off – please line up at the metal gate from the car park or if walking from the village wait by the metal gate at the end of the path.
- Collection – come into playground and wait for the children to be brought out to you.
- Temperatures of all staff and pupils will be taken on arrival each day. We appreciate that this is only one possible indicator, but feel it is worth doing this quickly at the two entrance points.
- If you need to contact the school office, please use the phone or email.
- Please adhere to the social distancing rules i.e. staying 2m apart.
- If your child or someone in your home is unwell, please do not send them in. Please let the office know.
- Please let the office know any changes to your contact details, in case we need to ring.
- Please continue to follow the self-isolating guidance if your child has any symptoms.

Please apply sun cream before arrival at school.

To simplify things on the first week all children need to bring in their own lunch, snack and water bottle.

Arrival and Departure times

Preschool – by arrangement (separate emails sent)

Year 6 – Entrance is via the metal gate by the office and straight into Wildfire’s back door. Year 6 should **NOT** go onto the playground on arrival. At the end of the day they will wait in the trim trail area.

Wednesday and Thursday – 8.45am to 2.15pm

Year 1 – Entrance and exit is via the blue door by the water fountain. Children will be brought out onto the playground at the end of the day.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9.15am to 2pm.

Reception – Entrance and exit via their normal door.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9.30am to 1.30pm

Each bubble will stay isolated from the rest of the school, but there is plenty of fun and learning planned within each bubble.

Keep going home learners and welcome back to those who are joining us from Monday.

Keep safe,

Rebecca and Team CM