

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

The purpose of this message is to try and give you some updates about procedures for school in September. Last week, the government published a document that sets out guidelines for schools to open fully in September. There will not be many changes to how we are currently operating, but we are delighted that bubbles can be increased to ensure they accommodate a full class, so all children can return to school. Please always remember this is an ever-changing landscape, and the guidance may change.

For the moment these are the important points you need to be aware of for the Autumn term:

- Pupils still need to stay in their bubbles, but these bubbles can now accommodate the full class. There will still be no mixing of children between bubbles, although social distancing rules for children in their bubbles has been relaxed
- Staff must continue to socially distance from the children (where possible) and from other adults
- School attendance is compulsory for every child from September
- School uniform should be worn every day from September
- We will still be limiting the number of visitors who come into school, although peripatetic teachers, sports coaches and forest schools leaders are now permitted as long as they follow social distancing rules
- Children are asked to bring only the essentials into school every day. They will need their own pencil cases as we will still be limiting the exchange of items between youngsters
- Break times and lunch times will continue to be staggered, but the children will be served a hot school dinner every day



- Extensive measures will be taken around the school to promote hygiene
- Extra-curricular activities will be kept to a minimum for the foreseeable future
- Our one way system will still be in operation, and we politely remind parents to socially distance while waiting in the playground
- Large gatherings such as open evenings and whole school assemblies will not take place during the first term

### Stagger times

Please note the slight change to the times that classes are asked to start and end the school day. If you have siblings and you can only drop off once, please drop off at the earliest time and pick up at the latest. The new Reception starters will be using the entrance outside their classroom to drop off and pick up.

Class 4 will be: 8.45am – 2.45pm

Class 3 will be: 9am – 3pm

Class 2 will be: 9.15am – 3.15pm

Class 1 will be: 9.30am – 3.30pm (outside their classroom)

Our goal, as always, is to ensure the safety and happiness of all the children in our care. Should the present guidelines change, I will notify you immediately.

With regards,

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