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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout the summer term. Children from across every year group have had the opportunity to spend some time in school, adjusting to new routines and bringing their academic year to a close. The resilience and adaptability our pupils, families and staff have shown has been truly inspirational.

Next term in line with government guidance, all children will be welcomed back to Furzeffield on Thursday 3rd September 2020. Attendance is statutory - the Local Authority may penalise non-attendance.

The safety and wellbeing of our school community remains our utmost priority and we will all need to bear in mind that arrangements made below are to protect us all, even though they may be inconvenient.

Therefore, in line with DfE recommendations, the following measures will be put in place:

- Children will learn, play and eat their lunch with children in their own class, not directly mixing with children from other classes or year groups. Each class will form a 'protective bubble' of up to 30 children, in line with current government guidance. *If your child attends the Ocean Centre, they will be in the Ocean bubble throughout the day. Links with their mainstream class will be maintained in a socially distanced way.*
- There will be staggered drop-off and collection times as well as separate break and lunch times. Children can eat a packed lunch from home or a hot lunch from the school kitchen.
- If any pupil or member of their household falls ill with symptoms of Covid-19, they should not attend and should self-isolate and arrange to be tested as per government guidelines.
- If there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 within a class, in consultation with the local authority, we may need to implement a partial or full closure. In this instance, home learning will be provided.
- Children will have their own resources to use – there will be minimal sharing of equipment. Please only bring what is necessary to school.
- We would advise that you do not use public transport to get to school but walk or cycle wherever possible.
- We will increase handwashing and hygiene routines as well as regular cleaning of the school and all equipment.

These measures will be reviewed regularly and adaptations made in line with local and national advice.



Drop off at the beginning of the day and pick up at the end of the day.

Please arrive promptly at the designated time and entrance.

If you have more than one child please use your earliest time and the entrance/exit for your youngest child.

Year	Drop off time	Pick up time	Entrance/Exit
Reception	08:40	14:55	Radstock Way
1	08:50	15:05	Radstock Way
2	08:55	15:10	Radstock Way
3	08:40	14:55	Delabole Road
4	08:45	15:00	Delabole Road
5	08:50	15:05	Delabole Road
6	08:55	15:10	Delabole Road
Ocean Centre * (all year groups)	08:40	14:55	Delabole Road

* Siblings of children who attend the Ocean Centre should be dropped off at and picked up from the Delabole Road entrance. Staff will escort them to and from class.

Nursery including Shining Stars

Session	Drop off time	Drop off entrance	Pick up time	Pick up exit
AM	08:45	Radstock Way	11:45	Delabole Road
PM	12:15	Delabole Road	15:15	Radstock Way
Full Day	08:45	Radstock Way	15:15	Radstock Way

Only one adult should bring children to school and social distancing rules must be kept whilst children are admitted at the designated time and gate. There will be signage and staff in place that will help to make pick up and drop off run as smoothly as possible.

What does my child need to bring?

Children will be expected to wear full school uniform from September. We request that children only bring in what they absolutely need, as lockers will be unavailable. The school will supply your child with all the stationery they require. Your teacher will let you know when you need a PE kit. You do not need to worry about this on the first day back.

Other important information

There is a selection of useful information available on our website at:
<http://www.furzefield.surrey.sch.uk/september-2020-plans/>

You will receive a link via text message so that you can more easily access the information.



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Please talk to your child about returning to school, they may well be anxious, so it is important that they understand why the above arrangements are in place. There is a useful resource to support those conversations on the website.

Unfortunately, wraparound care and after school clubs will not be operating when we return. This is to help ensure that there are minimal contacts between children from different classes and year groups. Again, this will be reviewed as the term progresses.

Please have a restful break and thank you once again for your ongoing support, we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes

Susan Chrysanthou
Headteacher

