



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer and I am sure like all of us you are looking forward to a full return to school from Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Following the information sent out in July I just wanted to send a few reminders for the upcoming term.

Teaching arrangements for this academic year are as follows:

Previous School Year	New School Year	Teachers
	Nursery	Mrs Burdon, Mrs Nixon Mrs Heaton, Miss Lamport, Mrs Ayton and Miss Arkley
Nursery	Orange Class	Mrs Brayson, Miss Taylor and Mr Bruce
Nursery	Yellow Class	Miss Meads, Miss Hogg and Mrs Elstob
Orange Class	Green Class	Mr Best, Miss Allan and Mrs Abuzahra
Yellow Class	Blue Class	Mrs Storey, Miss Luther, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Holdsworth
Green Class	Indigo Class	Mrs Frazer, Mrs Trotter and Miss Kelly
Blue Class	Violet Class	Mrs Dixon, Mrs Watson and Miss Guthrie

You will have received a welcome letter from your child's new teacher, please remind them who their new teachers will be and ensure them that their new teacher will be on the yard each morning to greet them.

\*Children joining our Reception classes will receive a call from the school office with details of their start date and time. In line with the government guidelines the beginning of the school day will be staggered. See table below

Class	Start	Entry and Exit	Finish
Indigo	9.15 am	Main Yard	3.15 pm
Violet	9.00 am	Main Yard	3.00 pm
Blue	9.00 am	Classroom Fire exit door	3.00 pm
Green	9.15 am	Classroom Fire exit door	3.15 pm
Orange	9.00 am	Reception Entrance	3.00 pm
Yellow	9.15 am	Reception Entrance	3.15pm
Nursery Am	8.30 am	Nursery Entrance	11.30am
Nursery Pm	12.15 pm	Nursery Entrance	3.15 pm
Nursery 30 Hrs	8.30 am	Nursery Entrance	3.15 pm

\*Please note that after the initial week Nursery will have staggered leaving times which will be explained to parents on the first visit

Please make sure you are at school for the correct time. It is essential that parents and children do not arrive early or late. Only one parent or adult should accompany their child.

We aim to minimise any periods of parents waiting to collect their children but can I ask that social distancing is observed at all times and that once you have dropped off or collected your child you exit the school grounds immediately following the one way signs.

Initially there will be no after school clubs running across the Autumn Term.

Our Smarties and Breakfast Club will run for Biddick hall Infant school pupils only initially. There are limited places available, please contact the school office for booking information and places available. The running of the club will be under constant review and I will update you all of any changes.

School attendance is once again compulsory from September. Whilst we will follow our usual procedures for monitoring attendance I do understand the anxieties you may feel about your child returning. You can contact me or our Relationship Manager on 4244859 to discuss your concerns and the risk assessments we have in place to protect the school community.

Children will be provided with all the resources they need in school.; They do not need to bring anything from home other than a PE kit and a spare set of clothes which will be left on their peg. Please ensure that your child does not bring a bag/backpack into school.

On the first day of school your child will be provided with a named school water bottle. This is the only water bottle that will be accepted into school. Your child will bring the bottle home each evening to be washed and refilled for the next day. It will be expected that children return to school in full school uniform. Guidance states that uniform do not need to be cleaned anymore regularly than usual. Our uniform is a White polo shirt, Black or Grey Trousers or Skirt and Red Sweatshirt with or without school logo, the sweatshirts can be purchased from Initial Images in Rekenyke.

There is no requirement for primary age children to wear masks therefore we will not be asking or expecting children to wear masks on their return.

I realise there is a lot of information for us all to take on board and please do not hesitate to contact school if you have questions or concerns. Recent months have been incredibly challenging for us all and I want to thank you for your continued support.

I am looking forward to welcoming our children and families back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. It will be lovely to see you all.

Regards

Andrea Willis

Head Teacher