

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Thursday 27th August, 2020

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

As our children are preparing to return to full time education next week we would like to welcome you back and to wish you all a positive and safe Autumn Term.

The children will start their new school year on Wednesday 2nd September, 2020.

Reception Parents Meetings will take place from 2nd - 4th September and all Reception children will commence on Monday 7th September.

Nursery Inductions will take place between 7th - 11th September and all Nursery children will attend together from Monday 14th September.

Parents should note that it is essential for us to have the most up to date accurate contact and essential information details for all of our children as part of the track and trace system. Please ensure you report any changes to the School Office via email or phone.

A Welcome back video has been uploaded on our Website-Please watch this with your children as it provides a lot of useful information.

Walsall Council have provided schools with guidance for both parents and children on returning to school after COVID-19 and these are attached.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival and departure will be as follows:

- Nursery, RLM and KS1 through their classroom doors into the playground
- RSS and RAL through the Reception double doors on the Early Years Playground
- Year 3 and 4TO through their classroom doors
- 4LB and 4AY will enter through the KS2 foyer and exit through the year 3/4 corridor door



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- Year 6 through the KS2 foyer
- Year 5 through the Community Room

Classrooms with external doors will clearly show the class name in the window. Staff will be available in school to direct children to their new classrooms.

Before and After School club is open and please make contact with the Early Years Centre if you require this provision.

Monday to Thursday school will open and close at the following times:

Morning Nursery: 8.45 am - 11:45 am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Reception: 8:40 am - 3.25 pm

KS1: 8.50 am - 3.10 pm

KS2: 9.00 am - 3.20 pm

Children must arrive at their designated time to walk straight into class. Please do not arrive on site with your children before your designated time. There is currently no one way system in place however we do require parents to follow the drop off/collection times and it is important that parents socially distance whilst on school site. Please note that parents will not be able to cross the main reception foyer when arriving or exiting school. Please enter and exit the KS1 Playground via the gates on the playground only.

Due to the situation that remains around COVID-19 school will close earlier than normal every Friday in order for the school to be deep cleaned on a weekly basis. Reception and children in KS1 will finish at 1.45pm and children in KS2 will finish at 1.30pm. Children must be collected promptly. Collection will be dismissed from their usual dismissal doors.

PM Nursery will continue to finish at 3:30 pm as usual as Nursery operate in a separate bubble.

Please note that all children must be collected by a responsible adult (aged 16 years or over). For Years 5 and 6 pupils who are walking home alone we must have parental consent on the appropriate form. The online consent form was sent via text on 21st August. If you have not received this



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please email postbox@pheasey.org.uk. Children without consent will not be dismissed unless an adult listed on their Essential Information is present at the dismissal doors.

COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF

During this term parents will not be able to access the School Office on a regular basis like we have been able to facilitate in the past. We need to continue to minimise the number of parents/visitors in school for the continued safety of our children and staff. If you have any queries or questions, please do call or email the School Office.

Parents must not enter the school building without an appointment. Please phone or email the School Office to make an appointment if needed.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

As mentioned we will be minimising the number of parents/visitors in school therefore please note that the staff toilets will no longer be available for parents to use.

ORGANISATION

During this term children will not be able to move classes for Maths and English and will instead be taught all day and every day in mixed ability classes still operating as a safe bubble. Additionally PE and Swimming will not take place this term however children will get regular outdoor time.

Extra Curricular Clubs will unfortunately not be able to take place during the Autumn Term and we will re-assess the situation for the Spring Term.

For children who require tuck at breaktime to reduce the handling of cash no change will be given, therefore please ensure you have checked the tuck price list and send your child with the exact money each day. 10p and 20p pieces only please. The children can place their order and pay for tuck in the classroom during morning registration. KS1 will continue to have the option of a piece of fruit provided in school. A reduced tuck trolley will be running for Autumn Term initially and a copy is attached.

All children should bring with them a bottle of water to drink throughout the day and if not having a school dinner a packed lunch.



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School meals will be available as usual however lunchtimes will be staggered. Payment of £2.10 per day for school meals will need to be made via SIMS Pay. Please ensure your child has money on their SIMS Pay account at the start of each week. If you have an outstanding dinner money balance from Spring Term we ask that this is cleared in September. Parents of children moving into Year 3 now have access to the Dinner Money option in SIMS Pay.

We will also not be able to send reading books home during the Autumn Term however we intend to continue with our on line learning and we hope that we can provide Homework and other activities including reading on line and build upon the excellent work that we have already undertaken during lockdown. Further information will follow.

All stationery your child will need in school will be provided for them and they will keep this in their tray in the classroom. Children will not be sharing equipment. Please do not send pencil cases or other equipment in from home.

Please note that toilets, classroom surfaces and door handles will be cleaned during the day and at the end of each day to ensure school is as clean as possible for both our children and staff.

UNIFORM

As you are aware our school logo has recently been updated and this will be gradually phased into our uniform. From September, children can wear jumpers/cardigans/PE TShirt/Polo shirts bearing either logo. Please note that all children must return to school in full uniform. Children do have the option to wear the Summer uniform until October half term.

Our uniform suppliers are:

Crested School Wear, 7 Victorian Arcade, Walsall Town Centre, WS1 1RE, 01922 276266, <https://www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/p-r/pheasey-park-farm/>

Uniforms Plus, 935 Walsall Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B42 1TN, 0121 357 8285.
www.uniformsplus.co.uk



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If you wish to purchase school ties, please do so through SIMS Pay as usual and we will facilitate giving these to the children in class rather than parents collecting from the office. Nursery and Reception parents may purchase ties at the parent meetings taking place over the next two weeks.

ANNUAL CALENDAR

Our Annual Calendar of dates for parents will be published on the website in the Autumn Term. Please note that this is a much reduced calendar and that we will be unable to organize any events which involve large gatherings. A provisional calendar is attached.

STAFFING NEWS

We welcome the following members of Staff this term:

Miss A. Yoncaci-Teacher

Miss B. Collett-Teacher

Miss A. Lewis-Teacher

Miss R. Nicodemou-Teacher

Mrs T. Ward-School Education Welfare Officer

Mrs S. Parkes-Teaching Assistant

Miss A. Zentani-Teaching Assistant/Behaviour support

Congratulations to Mrs N. Shariff and Mrs R Coyle who will be taking maternity leave in the coming months. Mrs Coyle's maternity leave will be covered internally by a member of staff the children will be familiar with. Further details will follow.

Congratulations to Mrs Welter who has secured a position working across the Trust. Thank you to Mrs S Mayou who will be overseeing KS2.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. S. Lanni

Executive Head Teacher

