

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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*Lighting a spark in every child"*

Dear Parents and Carers,

**It has been so good to see the children back at school!**

We have been really pleased with how so many of the children have managed school this week and how they have adapted so well to the changes in their classrooms and around the school this week. Well done!

We are also grateful to Parents /Carers for their patience as we have staggered our starts into school in line with Government guidance. Thanks.

**Teaching and learning** Curriculum letters explaining your child's work this term will be sent out to all classes on Monday.

**Covid statistics** To keep you informed each week we will send you the Local Authority information about local Covid figures. No children have been sent home with possible symptoms this week. We have attached the current Coronavirus advise for your reference.

## **Drop offs for your child**

- Now we know how long it takes to get the whole school in we can slightly adjust our timings, which I hope will help you at drop off time. We still must comply with Covid guidance to ensure your child is as safe as possible.
- We are still not able to have Parents on site at pick up and drop off and please respect this.

## **Revised times from Monday next week**

**8.30 drop off remains the same for Year 4 (N Front gate), Year 3 (Back path gate) and Year R (Front gates)**

- **8.50 earlier drop off time for Year 2 (back gate) and Year 1 (current front gates)**
- **8.55 Nursery Ducklings gate will open from 8.55.**  
If you have a child in Ducklings who has a sibling in Year 2 please line up at the Ducklings gate and we will take your Year 2 child through to the Year 2 classroom for you as you drop off your Duckling!

- **Dogs** It is nice to walk you dog to school with your child but please do not do this if at all possible given the current drop off arrangements as space is so limited, especially on the back path.
- **Scooters and bikes: Years 2,3,4** children may bring bikes and scooters into school and we will put these in the back bike shed.
- **Scooters and bikes: Years N R and 1** Please can you take bikes and scooters back home if you come to school on them as we do not currently have enough space in the areas children move round school to store them safely.
- **Scooter Friday** will restart but not just yet. We will let you know when we can restart.

### **Packed lunches**

- Children are having super lunches in but **for some the amount is too much** for them to manage. Please check your child's lunch box to see how much they have actually eaten each day (they are given plenty of time and help to eat a good lunch).
- Please can you help your child learn to zip up their lunch bag if they are in Year 1 upwards –they are now getting the hang of this. Thanks

### **Fruit**

- **Nursery, Reception, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2:** Fruit is now being delivered again so children only need one snack

### **We really are handwashing a lot!**

However, some children are also bringing hand sanitisers to school. Please be aware you need to check your child is not allergic to these sanitisers. Some children with eczema may react to these products. Children manage their own sanitiser and we can only store small pots that are named please.

**PE Ready** Please be PE ready on outside and indoor PE days (so twice a week).

**Year 3 and 4 PE kit** Please be aware these tops do soften after washing. Until then the logo and ribbing may feel a bit uncomfy for some children. We have made manufacturers aware. We suggest a vest underneath before the first few washes may help.

**Ringing School** Please ring by 1.30 pm if you have to change your pick up arrangements for some reason that day.

Have a great weekend and stay safe,  
Yours sincerely,

Jane Spencer  
Head teacher

