

Greenfields

Community Primary School,
Nursery & Pre-School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we have welcomed our key-worker and vulnerable children back into school for the last half of the Summer Term.

Thank you all for your patience whilst we navigate these un-chartered organisational challenges. We hope you have enjoyed making the most of the new home/school learning in the lovely sunshine we have had today.

Below are the answers to the questions raised as a result of our first day operating in bubbles:

Where should I bring my child and what time is childcare open from/to?

If you are eligible and you have been offered and accepted a place in the childcare provision, you will have been sent a timetable with a door and a time for drop off and collection. It is really important that you come at your allocated time slot. This is to prevent a build up of parents and carers at the entrances and exits. If you are going to be late, please ring school. Wait outside and a member of staff will come and collect your child and take them to their bubble.

What should my child be bringing into school?

Ideally, nothing. We do understand that some parents may want to bring a packed lunch for their children rather than receiving the school one. If you choose to do this, please make sure that it comes in a disposable bag. Children will have access to water during the day. If you would like to send a water bottle with your child, please make sure that it is disposable, as these too will be disposed of at the end of the day.

Can my child bring sun cream?

Ideally you will apply sun cream to your child before school. However, as the weather has been so warm recently, we understand that you might want to send some to school for them to reapply. Please make sure that the cream is clearly labelled with your child's name. This cream will be left in school in your child's tray on their desk. You will understand; staff will not be able to support your child with the application.

Can my child bring a bike or scooter?

No.

Should my child come in school uniform?

As far as they are possibly able to. Children should come into school in clean clothes daily and this should be uniform wherever possible. We do understand that towards the end of the week this may become more difficult. Please make sure that children have sensible shoes as they will be accessing the outdoors daily.

Does my child need a P.E kit?

No.

What should I do if my child is poorly?

If you have any concerns that your child may be poorly please keep your child at home and telephone school as soon as possible to let us know. If you have concerns that they are displaying symptoms of corona virus you must let school know so that we are able to take the necessary action in school.

Do I need a home/school pack for my child if they have been accessing the childcare?

The home/school packs for children in childcare and those at home are exactly the same so there is no need to collect a pack for your child.

Where can I park to drop my child off?

The staff car park is closed. Please use the visitor bays.

This set of questions is by no means exhaustive; you may have a question that has not been answered here. If there is anything you are unsure of please don't hesitate to contact school. We are here to help.

With very kind wishes,

Ele Dobson

Deputy Headteacher