

BONNEVILLE



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you were able to enjoy a restful half term break.

Thank you for everything you have been doing at home, no matter how big or small. It is vitally important to us that none of our parents feel under pressure about this. Our catch up strategy is designed to unpick the children's needs and support all of them from their starting points

We are all thrilled by the Government's recent announcement for our children to return on Monday 8th March; we can't wait to have them back.

I write with an update for your information.

Home Learning

Pupil engagement has continued to grow and works as an indicator for us in our planning, based on year group curriculum engagement. I would like to thank our staff for working incredibly hard to support individual families to have what they need to engage with online learning, and for creating such a high quality and varied provision. Our latest pupil engagement figures are as follows:

Nursery 80%
Reception 90%
Year 1 98%
Year 2 98%
Year 3 98%
Year 4 96%
Year 5 98%
Year 6 100%

As many of our teachers have been live teaching from home, to facilitate organising the school for the children's return, there will be no live teaching on **Thursday 4th or Friday 5th March**. The children will be provided with pre-recorded teaching and learning materials for that day. As a result of no live teaching on Monday and Tuesday 2nd, due to parent consultations, **Wednesday 3rd March** will be the last day of live teaching before the children return on Monday 8th March. Teachers will use part of Wednesday's live teaching lessons to support and explain the transition back to school to the children.

Timetable for Week beginning Monday 1st March

Monday 1st	Parent Consultations, no live teaching, pre-recorded resources
Tuesday 2nd	Parent Consultations, no live teaching, pre-recorded resources
Wednesday 3rd	Live Teaching, including support for transition to school
Thursday 4th	No live teaching, pre-recorded resources
Friday 5th	No live teaching, pre-recorded resources

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If you wish to review the learning for the term, please visit the Partnership Teaching and Learning website here:

<https://www.bjpartnership.com/virtual-school/>

(Virtual school>Curriculum Coverage>Choose your year group)

We will continue to update the website with the development of learning going forward. You can use this to continue supporting your child/ren at home. This information will be uploaded in due course.

Live Teaching and Learning Policy

We have received 252 signatures so far. If you have not already done so, please remember to read our Live Lesson Policy and sign that you have read and understood it here: <https://forms.gle/m7AtNqpZ2oYqfuva9>

Parent Consultation

Please ensure you attend a Parent Consultation appointment with your child's class teacher. If you do not have an appointment it is not too late to book one.

Monday 8th March onwards

Attendance at school returns to being compulsory.

All arrangements regarding the children's return times and entry gate remains the same as before Christmas during the autumn term.

Entrances	Year Groups	8.45am to 3.00pm	9.00am to 3.15pm
Blue Gate	Nursery/Reception	RC & Nursery siblings only	RG & Nursery
Main Gate	Year 5 & 6	5H & 6W	5F & 6K
Emergency Gate	Year 3 & 4	3S & 4H	3G & 4W
Wooden Gate	Year 1 & 2	1J & 2I	1C & 2W

Risk Assessment

As there are not many adjustments to the expectations for primary schools, the risk assessment will have fewer changes. The main idea is that all that has existed for the year group bubbles will remain, with any confirmed cases of coronavirus within the year group leading to a bubble being closed for 10 days.

The key points are:

- All children are expected to attend school
- Our bubbles will continue to be year group bubbles that will not mix with any other bubble (year group)
- Children within the bubble (year group) can be within 2 metres of each other, including the adults they work with (although we will encourage our staff to be mindful of distance at all times)
- Staggered timings for morning drop off, playtimes and end of the day will remain
- Pupil, Parents and Staff Principles will remain- including wearing a mask at drop off and collection times
- Additional cleaning and hygiene routines will continue
- No parent access on school premises will continue
- The school has access to test kits for weekly testing of staff only

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- As the list identifying Clinically Extremely Vulnerable people have increased, so has the list of identified adults and children where this is the case, risk assessments will be put in place

We are currently assessing the demand for wrap around care provision. I will update you on this next week.

Teaching & Learning

When the children return, we will not be conducting any formal tests to assess the children. Our staff are prepared to use teacher assessments to inform the teaching, learning and planning cycle, in addition to the information you will share with them at your parent consultation meeting.

Our focus over the next 4 weeks of onsite provision will be:

- Ongoing teaching to identify misconceptions, unpick rusty and disused learning and identify gaps to inform teacher assessments
 - Reading, reading, reading
 - Interventions to support English as Additional Language speaking children
 - Interventions to challenge children
- Pupil social wellbeing- pupil to pupil interactions and more opportunities for free play
- Pupil physical and mental wellbeing- Fitness, Zones of Regulation

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Have a lovely weekend.

Keep well and I will keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Ms A. Parker
Lead Headteacher