

BONNEVILLE



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We do hope you all enjoyed a peaceful summer break with your families.

Our children have returned, settled and ready for the year ahead.

I write with a few updates for your attention.

Drop off and Collections

All children are expected to be in school at the same time for the full day (excluding part time Nursery children). This is from 8.55am to 3.15pm.

In the morning, the school gates will open at 8.50am for the children to enter and line up in time for lessons to begin at 9am. Children coming into school after 9am are late.

At the end of the school day, the gates will open at 3.15pm, when the children will be dismissed to their parents/carers.

Late collections will begin from 3.25pm. If you are late, you will need to press the buzzer requesting the child/ren you are collecting, explaining the reasons for your lateness.

Coronavirus Risk Management

If you are concerned that your child has coronavirus symptoms, you must keep them at home and do a PCR test for confirmation. Please ensure you keep your child at home whilst you wait for the result.

If your child is positive, you must keep them at home to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of their symptoms following Public Health guidance, who will work with you to identify close contacts.

If household members are double vaccinated, or under 18 they need not self-isolate.

To inform the school, we ask that you fill in our short digital questionnaire that can be found on the school's website on the contact page. This will instantly let us know which children are off school as a result of contracting the virus.

Those children will continue to be provided with education.

If a member of your household tests positive for coronavirus, children are required to continue attending school unless they have symptoms or are vulnerable, where they will remain at home to be tested.

The school is no longer responsible for identifying close contacts. If you have been identified as a close contact, you will receive notification from NHS England. This means, we are not operating bubbles and classes will not close for every positive test outcome. Unless the government guidance changes. It will be

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advisable to carry out a Lateral Flow Test, enabling children who test negative to continue coming to school.

We are continuing to operate within a risk management plan, in line with the latest government guidelines and caution where we deem necessary. This means we will continue to encourage children to wash their hands throughout the day, manage cleaning during the school day and keep areas well ventilated. We are also committed to reducing communal group gatherings as much as we can, for now.

Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) versus Free School Meal (FSM)

Please be reminded, the government provide a free school meal for all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. This is called the Universal Free School Meal Grant. From year 3 onwards, only children who are eligible for Free School Meals will continue to get this at no cost. It is vitally important that if you believe you are entitled to FSM, or even if you are not sure, request a form from the office so your circumstances can be reviewed.

We also encourage families from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to make an application, if you believe you are entitled. You only need to make the application once during your child primary school years. It would mean you would not need to apply when your child/ren is in year 3 and the school will gain additional funding.

Should you have any further queries please contact the school office.

Regards,



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