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Opportunities for children to work with their new teachers

Tuesday 15th June 2020

Dear Parents,

In a normal year, we would at this stage be preparing the children for the new academic year in September by allowing them time to work with their new class teacher. Unfortunately, our options in enabling this are very limited under the current rules and guidance and the latest advice from central government indicates that we are not expected to open to any other year-groups beyond Reception and Year 1.

Nevertheless, we know that it is very important for children to have the opportunity to meet staff they will be working with next year and also to reacquaint themselves with their classmates. If possible, we would also like to take socially-distanced year-group photos of the children. We have, therefore, planned some activities that will enable this to happen. We appreciate that parents may be concerned about their children coming into school and can assure you that social distancing will be observed and hygiene practices will be frequently encouraged. Please read the information below which outlines what we are offering. In each case, we are using your child's CURRENT year-group, not the year-group they will be from September.

Current Reception and Year 1 children will continue to attend on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until further notice. However, we will not be open on Friday 10th July.

Current Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to come to school on Wednesday 1st July to work in the Otter classroom with Mrs Lee, who will be working with them on Mondays and Fridays in autumn term. Mrs Darby will be sending out a video to any children who are not able to attend on this day.

Current Year 3 and Year 4 children are also invited into school on Wednesday 1st July to work in the Badger classroom with Miss Barnett, who will be their teacher from September. A video will be shared to any children who are not able to come in on that day.

Current Year 5 children are invited into school on Wednesday 8th July to spend the day with Mrs Bridge. This will be an opportunity to see each other one last time before moving on to Blackminster Middle School.

For any children who are attending on either Wednesday 1st July or Wednesday 8th July, the arrangements are as follows.

Children need to be in school uniform and will need a water bottle, packed lunch and snack. Depending on the weather, they may also need sun cream and a sun hat. Please do not bring any unnecessary items into school.

Drop off

As we have a large number of children expected to attend on Wednesday 1st July, there will be a staggered drop off time. Parents are to wait with their children outside school, observing social distancing.

Current Year 3 and 4 children need to be dropped off between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Current Year 1 and 2 children need to be dropped off between 9.00am and 9.10am.





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If you have children in both groups, please drop them off between 8.45am and 8.55am. Parents will not be permitted into the main school grounds.

Collection of children

We will also be staggering the collection of children on Wednesday 1st July. Please wait outside of school where you dropped your child off.

Current Year 3 and 4 children need to be collected between 2.45pm and 2.55pm.

Current Year 1 and 2 children need to be collected from 3.00pm.

Again, if you have children in both groups, you will be able to collect them at the same time.

On Wednesday 8th July, current Year 5 children need to arrive between 8.45am and 9.00am and be collected from 3.00pm.

I have summarised these details in the table below.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Drop off</i>	<i>Collection</i>
<i>Wednesday 1st July</i>	<i>Current Year 3 and 4</i>	<i>8.45am – 8.55am</i>	<i>2.45pm – 2.55pm</i>
	<i>Current Year 1 and 2</i>	<i>9.00am – 9.10am</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 8th July</i>	<i>Current Year 5</i>	<i>8.45am</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>

In order to help with our planning, it would be helpful if you could confirm whether your child/children will be attending on the dates above. Please use the contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk email address for this.

For those parents who have children joining our Reception class in September, a separate letter will be sent out later this week with details of an opportunity to come into school with your child.

If you have any questions about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Riley

Head of School

