



School Arrangements from Monday 20th July 2020

Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we approach the end of a very disrupted academic year, we are pleased to have been able to offer all pupils the opportunity to be back in school with their friends and teachers. This will, we hope, provide a sense of closure for everyone and some normality heading into the summer break. In September, we are anticipating that the most recent guidance will prevail and that Primary Schools everywhere will be opening to accommodate all pupils, with risk reduction measures in place to minimise the possibility of infection transmission between groups.

Our aim for September is to ensure that children are safe and well cared for, whilst we resume and recapture exceptional educational provision and outcomes. I am therefore writing to inform you of the intended arrangements at Bretforton Village School going forward, so that you are able to plan ahead and we all have time to react should guidance require us to change these arrangements over the holiday period.

School Reopening

Bretforton Village School will re-open fully to all pupils on Monday 7th September. It is our intention from that date to provide a full curriculum offer for all children, Monday through Friday, without any further disruption to the weekly timetable. By this date staff will have undertaken all necessary training, we will have made all adaptations to the internal environment and we will be able to resume all usual school activities, subject to Department for Education risk reduction guidance and approved risk assessments. *Shine will be providing childcare through their Playscheme up until Friday 4th September at Bengeworth if needed.*

After School Childcare

After-school childcare club will resume from Monday 7th September running from 3-4.30pm as before. If you wish to book your child into this, please email Mrs Eckersley at office@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk. The price per session will be £4 from September onwards. If you had any sessions booked before the lockdown which we still owe you for, this will be deducted from any amounts to be paid.

School Clubs and Trips

Unfortunately, we won't be able to offer any clubs for the first half term due to the risk reduction arrangements in place at school. We are hopeful that specific day trips, planned as part of our curriculum offer, will be able to go ahead as the term goes on. We will keep parents informed regarding educational visits and extra-curricular clubs as this will depend on changes to national guidance and other external factors.

Shine Playscheme

Shine Out of School Club will be offering a Playscheme at Bengeworth over the entire summer from 9am-3pm, at a cost of £20 per day per child. The flier attached gives details of this if you require childcare. This will run from Monday 20th July to Friday 4th September. However, places are limited and any family requiring spaces is advised to contact them sooner rather than later.





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We will aim to notify you of revised arrangements for September as soon as possible – these will be sent out by email from our contact@bretforton.worcs.sch.uk email address. Please read these carefully so that you are aware of the arrangements before you enter the school site in September. However, please bear in mind that changes to DfE guidance may result in changes to these arrangements close to the return date in September.

Once again, thank you for all of your continued support and efforts in keeping children engaged in learning throughout this incredible upheaval to all of our lives. I sincerely hope we are on a route back to a more stable situation that allows us all to feel positive about the future and safe to return to normal routines. It goes without saying that our prime concern here at Bretforton Village School is to make sure that everyone (children, parents and staff) is kept safe.

Warm regards

Mr K. Riley
Head of School

