



# Denbigh Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## SEPTEMBER 2020 HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION:

As you know, your children are returning back to school on **WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2020. For wellbeing and academic reasons, children will be returning to school to their previous years groups for a period of 2 weeks.**

During this time we are implementing slight changes to the school day, so that we adhere to government guidelines. We will be operating in **PHASE & YEAR GROUP BUBBLES.**

There will be a staggered start on entry and exit to the school day. The times that your child will start and finish school are explained in the table below:

19-20 Classes	CURRENT RECEPTION	CURRENT YEAR 1	CURRENT YEAR 2	CURRENT YEAR 3	CURRENT YEAR 4	CURRENT YEAR 5
<b>START TIME</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>8.50</b>
<b>FINISH TIME</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>3.15</b>

- Please do not arrive in the school yard before these times, the gates will be locked, and will only be opened at start and finish times.
- Please maintain a social distance at all times, following the guidance systems on the yard.
- Children will NOT line up, but will enter school individually through their year group doors.
- On entry, children will be asked to wash their hands and apply hand sanitiser.
- Children will have staggered break times in their year group bubbles.
- Desks will all be facing forward in rows, where possible.
- There will be no sand or water play for younger children.



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- Children will have a *cold option* for lunch only (please prepare a packed lunch if you would rather!). If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided. These will be eaten in their classrooms, they will then go out to play in their year group bubbles. Lunchtimes will be staggered.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands and sanitise regularly throughout the day.
- At home time, children will be dismissed individually via their normal exit points. Again, please maintain a social distance on the yard and leave the premises immediately once you have collected your child. Gates will only be opened at finish times.
- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, either phone to make an appointment or go to the main office and ask to see your child's teacher.
- Social distancing guidelines will be maintained at the school office, please follow the guidance.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST CLUB in these first 2 weeks, Breakfast Club and after school clubs will begin week beginning 14.09.2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school office or your child's teacher.

**In September we will also be implementing an ONLINE payment system for SCHOOL TRIPS & CLUBS, we will give you more information about this in September 2020.**

**We will write to you again in September outlining details for your child's new class and year group from the 14th September 2020.**

Thank you for supporting our school in these unprecedented times, we are looking forward to seeing you all on the 2nd of September 2020. We have missed you all so much.

Louise Guthrie  
Headteacher

