



Denbigh Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to welcome you and our children back to school. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

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.

School has in place a detailed **RISK ASSESSMENT** for return, drafted with our school Health & Safety advisors. We will use this to implement steps to help protect you and your family.

ALL children are expected to return next week.

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 (not individual class bubbles eg a YEAR 2 Bubbles):**

ENTRY/EXIT TO SCHOOL

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	RECEPTION BUBBLE	YEAR 1 BUBBLE	YEAR 2 BUBBLE	YEAR 3 BUBBLE	YEAR 4 BUBBLE	YEAR 5 BUBBLE
START TIME	8.50	9.05	8.50	8.50	9.05	8.50
FINISH TIME	3.15	3.30	3.15	3.15	3.30	3.15



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- **PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE CHANGED WHEN CHILDREN START THEIR NEW CLASSES ON 14.09.2020**
- 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, wear a face mask if you would like to.
- 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**.
- 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.
- 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.

HYGIENE

- Children will be asked to wash their hands and sanitise on entry and regularly throughout the day.
- There will be no sand or water play for younger children.
- “Catch It, Bin It, Kill It” will be taught to children
- Where possible class windows will be left open for ventilation

ENHANCED CLEANING

- School has had a full deep clean over the holidays as well as sanitised with a vapour machine
- The school will be re-sanitized before the new bubbles begin on 14.09.2020
- All areas will be cleaned thoroughly daily, including door handles and surfaces
- Children will NOT be allowed to bring items from home apart from iPads (these devices will be sanitised upon arrival).

MINIMIZING SOCIAL CONTACT

- Desks will all be facing forward in rows, where possible.
- Breaks and lunches will be at staggered times
- A one-way system will operate around school
- If you need to speak to your child’s teacher, either phone or email to make an appointment or go to the main office and ask to see your child’s teacher.



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- Social distancing and hygiene guidelines will be maintained at the school office, please follow the guidance.

CURRICULUM:

- There will be NO assemblies or SINGING Practice until further notice.
- Children's work will be marked via their GOOGLE CLASSROOM or verbal feedback will be given.
- Other learning practices will be reviewed and altered as part of our ongoing Risk Assessment, we will keep you informed.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- Educational visits are currently suspended as are parental activities in school until further notice

UNIFORM

- Full school uniform to be worn, with **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES. NO TRAINERS**
- On PE days, children can come to school in PE KIT (joggers can be worn)

BEHAVIOUR

- Behaviour expectations have NOT changed, we have very high expectations for behaviour for our children in school

PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- Mrs. Rodgeron will be working with individual families

WRAP AROUND PROVISION

- There will be NO BREAKFAST CLUB until further notice
- There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS until further notice

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.



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We will write to you again on the 10th of 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



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