



Denbigh Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to thank you for a great start back to school. Your children are smart, well behaved and have been very focussed in their catch up learning sessions.

You will receive information from your child via a letter about their NEW classes for the 14th September 2020.

SEPTEMBER 2020: NEW YEAR GROUP BUBBLE - HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION:

As you know, your children are progressing to their new year group and class teacher on **Monday 14th SEPTEMBER 2020.**

On Friday 11th of September, after school and over the weekend, we will be fogging and sanitising the school ready for new bubbles to start on Monday the 14th.

REMINDER:

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

We are continuing to implement 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 Bubble):***

ENTRY/EXIT TO SCHOOL - PLEASE NOTE YOUR CHILD'S NEW YEAR GROUP TIMES

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:



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REFLECTIVE

SOCIABLE

IMAGINATIVE

INQUISITIVE

RATIONAL

RESILIENT

ADVENTUROUS

20 - 21 Classes 14.09.20	RECEPTION BUBBLE (after transition)	YEAR 1 BUBBLE	YEAR 2 BUBBLE	YEAR 3 BUBBLE	YEAR 4 BUBBLE	YEAR 5 BUBBLE	YEAR 6 BUBBLE
START TIME	8.50	9.05	8.50	9.05	9.00	8.55	8.50
FINISH TIME	3.15	3.30	3.15	3.30	3.25	3.20	3.15

- 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, where 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**.
- 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.

LUNCHTIMES:

- 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.
- A **HOT** Option will be available in a few weeks, we will keep you up to date with this information.

HYGIENE

- Children will be asked to wash their hands and sanitise on regularly throughout the day.
- There will be limited 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





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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 regularly cleaned thoroughly daily, including door handles and surfaces
- Children will NOT be allowed to bring items from home

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.
- 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). Your child's new class teacher will let you know the days they have PE.

BEHAVIOUR

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



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PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- Mrs. Rodgeron will be working with individual families

WRAP AROUND PROVISION

- **There will be NO BREAKFAST CLUB until further notice and up to at least half term**
- **There will be NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS until further notice and up to at least half term**

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.

Thank you for supporting our school in these unprecedented times, we are looking forward to seeing children in their new classes, with their new teacher on the 14th September 2020.

Thank you for your continued support.

Louise Guthrie
Headteacher

