



## **Brockhurst Primary School**

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### **September 2021- Welcome Back!**

Dear parents and carers,

#### **Welcome back**

We are really looking forward to seeing all our families again on Monday! We hope that you had a safe summer break and managed to enjoy some of the good weather. This letter is just a reminder of how the school will be operating under the most recent covid guidelines, to make the return to school as smooth as possible.

#### **New Covid Guidelines**

In line with the current covid guidelines, we will no longer be operating a 'bubble' system with school. However, if infection rates rise we may need to reintroduce these for a temporary period. This is outlined in our contingency plan.

We will be continuing to:

- Wash hands frequently throughout the day
- Ventilate rooms well
- Undertake staff LFD testing twice weekly
- Review our Risk Assessment to respond to guidance changes and our local context
- Undertake additional cleaning of touchpoints throughout the day

#### **Contact Tracing and Isolation**

Schools are no longer expected to carry out contact tracing. This is now coordinated through NHS Test and Trace.

Children are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. BUT they should take a PCR test and isolate only until the result has been received.

Any adult or child who has tested positive for Covid or who has Covid symptoms must not attend school.

Further information can be found here: [What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges](#)

### School Timings

Our school timings will be returning to:

NORTH CAMPUS		SOUTH CAMPUS	
<b>Drop off</b>	8:40-8:50am	<b>Drop off</b>	8:45-8:55am
<b>Pick up</b>	3:15pm	<b>Pick up</b>	3.25pm

Year 2, Seagull Class should come in via the front office door on North Campus (as the Hummingbirds did this year). An adult from Year 2 will come outside to welcome them at 8.40am.

Year 6 should continue to come in via the office door on South Campus. A Year 6 teacher will come outside to welcome them at 8.45am.

### When on the School Site

As the school site will be busier without the staggered timings, we are still asking parents to use the whole 10 minute drop off window and **not** wait on site before this time. Please also remember to leave the school site straight away after dropping off or collecting your children.

In line with current guidelines, we are no longer requesting that parents wear face coverings on site, but please feel free to do so if you wish. We ask that all parents respect one another's choice on this.

The school office will remain closed at drop off and pick up times. Please only come into the school office if necessary. You can email the office on [adminoffice@brockhurst.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@brockhurst.hants.sch.uk) or phone the school on 02392 580471.

### Things to Remember

Please remember the children will need their PE kits back in school next week and any medicines or inhalers should be brought in to the school office.

The snack shop on South Campus is still currently unavailable so please send your child to school with a healthy snack if they get hungry mid-morning.

### Summer Development Work

We have been very busy over the summer on North Campus! Please remember all year groups have changed classrooms. Year 2 have had some internal classroom walls removed in their classes and new carpets laid, transforming the space. Year 1 have a new larger outdoor space, and will be having the same internal work completed later in the year. We can't wait for parents and children to see how the new Year R area looks!

**Avon Tyrell**

Our Year 6 children are travelling to Avon Tyrell next week for their residential. Please be aware that, due to a shortage in adults, it is highly likely that I will be accompanying them during the daytime so that the trip can continue to go ahead. If you do need to contact me, I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible but Miss Hearn and the rest of the senior team will be on site and able to help in my absence.

Have a super weekend!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Cripps". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Amelia Cripps

**Headteacher**