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Plans to reopen the school - Update for parents - 2

Dear Parents,

I am now able to confirm the arrangements for the phased reopening the school starting on 1st June. I do not want to repeat the information sent on 23rd May which covers all the practical, safety arrangements. **It is important that you re read this newsletter**

[Newsletter 23rd May.pdf](#)

Now we are ready to open the school, this letter covers additional information and important protective measures which we need you to follow. **We have completed a full risk assessment to make sure all children, staff and parents are as safe as possible.** Our risk assessment is available on the school website. [Risk Assessment](#)

Reception start, week beginning 1st June. Year 1 join us starting week beginning 8th June. Key worker group continues to be available from 1st June.

Protective Measures

1. Parents will not be able to enter the school building and must wait on the socially distancing spots on the front playground at all times. Please wait here and hold your child's hand until they are called in. **NO PLAYING WHILST WAITING.** Please do not engage in conversation with staff while they supervise at the beginning and end of the day.
2. Follow the one-way system and leave promptly. Do not stop and chat with others. If you need to leave a message please use the school telephone number - 01372 272701 or email. We can then relay messages safely to the staff.
3. It is important that we have up to date contact arrangements for all our children. If these change, please inform the office via email:
info@barnett-wood.surrey.sch.uk
4. If your child becomes ill during the day, we will take them to our servery where we can safely isolate your child. A member of staff will stay with them until collected.

5. The children are organised into groups of no more than 13 (half the class). The groups will stay together for their time in school. The classrooms have been completely reorganised to give us maximum space in order to practise all safety measures including social distancing. All soft toys and furnishings have been removed. A cleaning regime has been organised to make sure equipment and resources used are frequently cleaned.
6. If you, a family member or a close contact with the family have travelled outside the UK, in the past 14 days, **do not to send your child back to school until 14 days after the last date of arrival back into the UK.**
7. **You must not send your child to school** if they or any house member develop coronavirus symptoms. You should call the school to inform us and follow the national [Stay at Home](#) guidance. Dial 999 if a family member becomes seriously ill. The Government, today, launched their test and trace strategy. If you have symptoms, you must isolate and arrange to be tested. The School will take mitigating action according to our Health and Safety thresholds which you can find here, [Infection Control Policy](#)
8. Please do not bring your child to school if they are ill for any other reason. If the teacher becomes ill during this time, the group will need to close because of staffing capacity.
9. We will use our outside facilities and the field, frequently. Please make sure your child is protected with sun cream before they come to school. Bring a hat and a water bottle. We plan to go outside even if it is wet to walk our track, so a coat for cold, wet days.
10. Talk to your child about the changes in school and reassure them that these changes are to keep them safe. We will be talking to the children about how they can keep safe by washing hands regularly, using a tissue and keeping a distance from friends and adults in school. **Please can you supply your child with their own box of tissues. Preferably the small cube shape for space saving reasons.**
11. Children may change their reading books. Returned books will be placed in a quarantine box in our hall and cleaned. Children will be given new books each week. Please continue to read with your child at home. We will not be hearing children read in our normal manner but reading sessions will take place during the day.

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school during the coming weeks.

**WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE
PLEASE FOLLOW OUR PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Norma Penny, Headteacher