



Learning to play, discover and achieve together

Hello and welcome back.

I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break. The weather was a little crazy but we are seeing more sun and hope to spend more time outdoors this term.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Templeton our Executive Headteacher and Mr Ayres our new TA in Class 2, who are starting with us this term.

This week was the start of our After School Clubs. These take place on a Tuesday and Thursday every week except during the last week of term.



Reminder of School Start and Finish Times

It is very important that the children arrive at school as close to their times as possible.

Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) 9.00am & 3.15pm

Class 2 8.50am & 3.05pm

Class 3 9.00am & 3.15pm

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Unless you have siblings

These times are to ensure we keep crowding to a minimum on the school yard and around the school entrances. It is important to wear a mask while in the school yard, unless you are medically exempt, to help keep pupils, families and staff safe.

Please remember social distancing rules and to leave the yard once your child has been dropped off/picked up.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Dukeshouse Wood

For those attending the residential, please check your Parent Pay for your payment schedule.

New School Meal Menus Coming Soon!

We will display a copy of the new menus on Class Dojo once they are finalized

Absences

You MUST telephone the school office 01207 520 243 to report a school absence. Please make sure you let us know why your child is absent from school. If it is COVID related we need to know if they are symptomatic, awaiting a test or a test result or if someone else in the household is symptomatic. It is REALLY important that you share this information with us as soon as possible.

If you or your child develop any of the following symptoms you MUST arrange a COVID-19 test.

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back or have a temperature of more than 37.8 degrees Celsius
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different from normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

If your child has a runny nose or a sore throat and DOES NOT have any of the symptoms above they can attend school.

If you need a test please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

You might find the following link helpful too

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 22 & Friday 23 April	Goblin Car building with Class 4
Monday 3 May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 24—Thursday 27 May	May Maths Outdoor Madness Week
Friday 28 May	Professional Development Day—School closed for pupils
Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June	Summer Half Term—School Closed
Monday 7 June	School re-opens
Monday 21— Tuesday 22 June	Dukeshouse Wood Residential for Years 3
Monday 21—Wednesday 23 June	Dukeshouse Wood Residential for Years 4, 5 & 6
30 June	Sports Day 1.30—3.00pm
7 July	Author Adam Bushnell is in school all day
16 July	Last day of term for pupils.