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Dear Parents

Back to School 4 September 2020

Welcome back to you all and a special welcome to our new Year 3 families. I hope you all managed to have a restful summer holiday. I know it feels like a long time since my last letter to you in July so this is a reminder of how school will operate from Friday. I have highlighted any changes to the previous letter in red.

Strict hygiene routines will continue, regular washing of hands and sanitising.

Parents in School, Including Reception

Following Government Guidelines, no parents will be allowed into school until further notice. If you need to talk to the staff, please either telephone us on 01256 326713, use the Class Dojo system or email us at adminoffice@kempshott-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Bubbles, Lunch and Break Times

Year Groups will be kept in bubbles - break times and lunch times will be spent in their Bubbles and not across year groups. Lunches will be eaten in the children's classrooms, there will be a temporary limited choice hot food menu which will be served to the children in boxes.

Hot lunches will be available from Friday 4 September.

Please can the children bring their mid-morning snack with them- there will be no tuck for sale.

Drop off and Collection

Parents have strict timings for drop off and collection - all from the playground.

Year 3 drop off at 8.30, collect at 3.00pm

Year 4 drop off at 8.40, collect at 3.10pm

Year 5 drop off at 8.50, collect at 3.20pm

Year 6 drop off at 9.00, collect at 3.30pm

Please do not ask the staff to take your other children in to school at different times as this will impact on the health and safety of the other Bubbles. We understand that this may be a little inconvenient but this is a temporary measure and we ask for your cooperation and understanding.

Teachers will collect the children from the playground and will bring their classes out on to the playground for collection.

After the first full week, Years 4, 5 and 6 children can walk to their classroom back door from the playground without their teacher collecting them. We will continue to collect and deliver Year 3 children until further notice.

Uniform and PE Kits

Children must wear their school uniform and bring in their coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and pencil cases.

Year 5 and 6 must bring their PE kits in for the half term and will get changed in the changing rooms. Year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday and must come to school wearing their PE kits on those days. Year 4 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday and must come to school wearing their PE kits on those days.

Assemblies

There will be no gatherings for assemblies, these will be streamed live in to the children's classrooms.

If you or your child display symptoms of Covid-19

If your child displays symptoms of Covid-19: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of, or change to their normal sense of smell or taste the following will happen:

Have a back up plan in case your child needs to be collected immediately, or if the class, year group or school has to close.

If your child displays any of the above symptoms they must have a test carried out and inform the school of the results immediately.

Parents showing symptoms **MUST NOT** come onto the school site they and their children should self-isolate for 14 days.

All parents will be informed if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school and Public Health England will be notified.

If a child or member of staff tests positive for the virus, the health protection team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

Close contact means:

Direct close contact: face to face contact with an infected individual for any length of time, within 1m, including being coughed on, a face to face conversation, or unprotected physical contact (skin to skin).

Proximity Contact: extended contacts (within 1-2m for more than 15 minutes with an infected individual).

Travelling in a car with an infected person.

If someone tests positive, the health team may recommend that a larger number of other pupils or staff self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure, this may be the whole school or just a year group.

We do hope this is all just a temporary measure and we will be back to normal soon. We are constantly receiving updates from the Government and will continue to keep you informed of any changes.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Craig

Head Teacher