

INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER AND STARTING BACK

We understand that moving classes can be an anxious time for children and parents and never more so than this year when the usual transition activities, swap around mornings and getting-to-know-you sessions have not been able to take place as normal.

In September the guidance permits us to have whole classes taught together for five days a week, keeping each class as a bubble, minimising any mixing with other bubbles and maintaining extra hygiene and cleaning procedures. We will have classes as follows:

Class	Age Group	Teacher
Robin	Reception Age	Polly Hodgson
Finch	Year 1	Miss Martins
Owl	Year 2	Miss Kilpatrick
Dove	Year 3 / Year 4	Mrs Tucker
Woodpecker	Year 4 / Year 5	Mrs Nash
Kingfisher	Year 5 / Year 6	Miss Potier / Ms Christensen

As is our usual practice the classes have been organised using age as the criteria for the mixed year group classes, along with ensuring that there are never less than 6 children of a particular year group in a class with another age group. The total number of pupils in each class is similar so that we do not have some tiny classes nor some overcrowded classrooms.

As reports come home you will receive this information in hard copy as well as finding out the specific details for each child's class for September.

Please note that the first day of term is **Thursday 3rd September 2020** and children should come to the following gates/entrances at the stated times: We request **NO CARS AT ALL** driving down in front of school.

Class	Drop Off Time	Entrance/Gate to use for drop off and pick up	Pick Up Time
Nursery and Reception	9am	Main playground gate closest to the foundation Stage classroom ramp.	3.00pm
Finch	8.50am	Gate by the office off School Place	3.00pm
Owl	8.40am	Gate by the office off School Place	2.50pm
Dove	8.50am	Corner Playground gate closest to the Vicarage	3.00pm
Woodpecker	8.30am	Corner Playground gate closest to the Vicarage	2.50pm
Kingfisher	8.40am	Corner Playground gate closest to the Vicarage	3.05pm

Please only bring a bike if your journey is too far to walk as safe storage and collection of bikes at end of day is limited due to the different entrances being used – thank you.

On Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th every child will need to bring a packed lunch and a named water bottle from home. We will be providing packed lunch style meals (including fish and chips on Fridays!) from the kitchen from Monday 7th. These meals are available to all paying children as well as being FREE for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and those older children entitled to free school meals.

Please regularly **check the school website (www.new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk)** in the final week of the school holidays and if there are any changes to how schools can reopen, the information will appear on the Home Page.

Morning Club and After School Club will be running in a limited capacity. If it is crucial that your child attends email office.3213@new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk.