

## **Final Information About Returning to School for All Pupils on Thursday 3rd September**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again next week. Please remember that we have **staggered start and finish times for each class**, using different gates for drop off and pick up. Parents will not be able to come onto the school site. It is important that families **stick to the allocated drop off and pick up times** and are very prompt. **Please don't wait around the gate areas before or after drop off and pick up times** as other groups will be needing to use the gates for their times. We kindly request that **NO CARS** come down past the school to drop off, collect, turn around etc. as the pavement and road areas will be busy with families socially distancing as they come to and from school. The times and gates are as follows:

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Key Safety Measures in Place to Keep Everyone Safe:**

Staggered start and finish times and use of different gates for different groups.

Children will be in class bubbles for all lessons inside, not mixing with other classes.

Children will be in paired year groups for outside play – Yrs 1 + 2, Yrs 3 + 4, Yrs 5 + 6 and will use different play areas at staggered times.

Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be seated forward facing side by side in the classroom and they will have their own sets of equipment such as glue, scissors, pens and pencils so they are not sharing.

There will be regular, supervised hand washing and hand sanitising.

Children will be reminded about social distancing as far as is practicable and sensible for their age.

Lunch will be eaten in the classrooms.

There will be additional cleaning of surfaces, toilets, sinks etc during the school day.

There will be no whole school assemblies, singing, use of the hall for large groups or indoor PE.

Children must have their own named water bottle every day and also have packed lunches that they can manage without needing help to unwrap, open packaging and undo containers etc.