

# De Bohun Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers

I do hope you and your families are well.

As you may be aware, the Government announced yesterday that schools will be opening to all children from September. I am very pleased about this announcement, and all of our fantastic staff are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children back.

We have been open for children of key workers and our most vulnerable children throughout the whole period of lock-down and over the last month, this number has increased. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils have returned to school. We have also been able, this week, to welcome back an additional 'bubble' of children from across the year groups.

I wanted to write to you today to state that it is our firm intention to open to ALL children from **Monday 7 September**. The Government have asked that we still follow a set of procedures that will ensure we keep our children, staff and community as safe as possible.

Attached to this letter is a Home School Agreement. This outlines some more information about how we can all work together to keep everyone safe. Please do take the time to read it carefully.

In the near future, the Assistant Headteacher responsible for your child's class will send out specific information about the arrangements for your child's return to school. We will also be sending out further information about Breakfast and After School Clubs. I will however outline some key procedures that will be in place across the school.

## Attendance

1. Children will be expected to attend school as normal.

## Curriculum

2. We will NOT be narrowing the curriculum. All subjects will still be taught.

## Uniform

3. Children will be expected to wear school uniform.



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4. On your child's P.E days, they will be invited to come to school in their P.E Kit.

### **Bubbles**

5. Children will be in a 'year group bubble'. This means that they will do everything in their 'bubble' and will have limited interactions with other children and staff around the school.
6. Children will need to start school at different times (further details to follow)
7. Children will finish school at different times (further details to follow)

### **Lunches**

8. Children can bring their own packed lunch to school.
9. Children will be receiving normal school lunches, from our fantastic new caterers.

### **After School Clubs & Breakfast Club**

10. After School Club and Breakfast Club will be limited to fifteen places each (further details to follow)
11. Some clubs will be happening, but they will be offered in children's bubbles (one year group per day for example)

### **Behaviour**

12. Our Behaviour Policy will be modified to include expectations about following our 'new normal'.

### **Parents' Meetings**

13. Meetings will take place virtually (using Zoom) where possible.
14. Please contact the school via email or by phone in the first instance and avoid entering our Main Office area.

Since March, the robust procedures and practices we have put in place have ensured that everyone is as safe as they possibly can be. You can be confident that this will continue in September. Education is one of the most important aspects of a child's development and we very much look forward to continuing our work together in September.

Take care and best wishes



Mr Smart