

# De Bohun Primary School

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## Return to school in September

Dear Parents & Carers

After what has been a difficult year in education, we are now writing to you to explain the positive changes to the daily school routine regarding the start of school in September.

As you may be aware, from July 19 (Step 4), the government's COVID guidelines are changing. This means that from our return in September we will no longer need to keep the children in consistent 'bubbles'. For our school, this means that children will be mixing indoors as well as in playgrounds.

We are very excited to announce a return to year group and phase assemblies which parents and carers will be invited to attend. The WOW week showcase at the end of each half year will also return to allow you to view the wonderful work and activities the children have participated in. We will also be re-introducing all trips and visitors to the school including a steel band workshop, and the much anticipated Year 6 Residential to Wales.

Other changes which will be in place are as follows:

- Schools and settings will only need to do contact tracing up to 18 July 2021. From 19 July 2021 (Step 4), close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace.
- From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.
- From step 4, face coverings will no longer be advised for pupils, students, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas.

## Control Systems

Although the government guidelines will have changed, we will still be continuing with some of our control systems:

1. Regular cleaning routines
2. Encouraging children to regularly use the hand sanitiser positioned around the school and in the classrooms
3. Encouraging frequent hand-washing
4. Ensuring we keep the school as ventilated as possible



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## Arrangements for the beginning of term.

Please find the drop-off and collections times for your child/ren below:

Year group	Collection and drop-off points	Doors open at <b>8.40am</b> for registration at <b>8.50am</b>	End of the day collection times
Reception	Outside the dining hall in KS1 playground. For health and safety reasons, please do not come up the ramp.	8:40am	3:15pm
Years 1 and 2	Key Stage 1 playground	8:40am	3:20pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Key Stage 2 playground	8:40am	3:25pm

Members of staff will be there to greet you and direct you in the mornings and afternoons if you are unsure where to go or you have a query or question. Please feel free to speak to us!

## Uniform and PE Kit

We have understood that the pandemic has made it challenging to always ensure children have the correct school uniform or PE Kit. However, from September our usual expectations will return:

- All children should wear their **full** De Bohun school uniform.
- **YEAR 6 only** - Children moving in to Year 6 **MUST** wear a tie and collared shirt (not a polo shirt), jumpers should have a V-neck, not round.
- On their allotted P.E days, your child should come to school in their school P.E kit which will be worn throughout the day. This will avoid them having to change their clothes. You will be given your child's P.E days at the start of the new term in September by the class teacher.
- Please be aware that if your child **does not** come to school in the correct uniform, then they will be changed in to class 'spare' kit for the day.
- **PE uniform:** De Bohun PE t-shirt or plain white round necked t-shirt; black, navy or royal blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts (plain with no branding); school jumper or black, navy or royal blue tracksuit top (plain with no branding). Children are **not** allowed to wear football kits or printed t-shirts for PE.

## Where can I purchase school uniform?

Smiths' Schoolwear, 25 Station Parade, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0DW or alternatively, you can order online: <https://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk/>

## Birthdays

Although we appreciate that children like to share their special day with their friends by bringing in sweets and cakes for their birthday, from September, we will not allow any food items to be brought in to school other than for your own child. This is due to new legislation, specifically Natasha's Law. Here are some suggestions for alternatives should you wish to celebrate with your child's class: stickers, small toy (no party poppers etc), pencil toppers or rubbers.

## Meet the Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on **Monday 13 September** where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher for the year.

## **Our APP**

You can keep up to date with everything that is happening at De Bohun, including all key dates for events and the latest news via our APP. If you have not already, please see the other attachment to this email: **How to install our APP.**

## **Any Questions?**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office: [office@debohun.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@debohun.enfield.sch.uk) or one of the Assistant Head teachers:

**Pre-School, Nursery & Reception:** [s.foley@debohun.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:s.foley@debohun.enfield.sch.uk)

**Years 1, 2 & 3:** [s.perkinton@debohun.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:s.perkinton@debohun.enfield.sch.uk)

**Years 4, 5 & 6:** [j.auvache@debohun.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:j.auvache@debohun.enfield.sch.uk)

You will already have received details about our breakfast and after school clubs, if you require any further information, please contact the school office.

For any other questions, please see our website for the best person to help you:

<https://www.debohun.enfield.sch.uk/parents/speak-to-us/>

We hope that you have restful and safe summer and very much look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 6 September.**

Best wishes

Sadie Moorhouse, Sandie Perkinton and Jo Auvache  
**Assistant Head Teachers EYFS, KS1 & KS2**