

# Earls Barton Primary School

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a privilege to have spent time over the past few weeks meeting the children, staff and parents of the Earls Barton Primary School community. I am delighted to have been appointed Headteacher of your school and look forward to working in partnership with you all in the months and years ahead.

This is just a very brief letter to confirm details for September to enable you to plan ahead and prepare your child for the new school year. I will write again after the summer holidays with more details on my exciting plans for the future development of our school!

## **COVID protocols:**

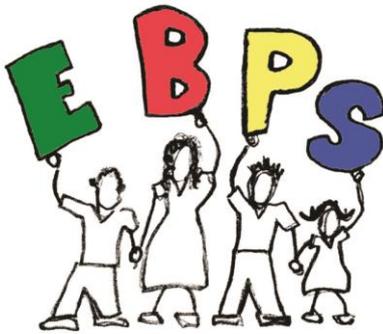
As announced by the Government, in September there will be no requirement for adults to wear face masks nor to socially distance, schools are no longer required to keep children in “bubbles” and those under 18 will not usually have to isolate if they come into contact with someone with Covid-19. We are planning for a return to normality in September, however, should this change over the summer, I will write again on September 1<sup>st</sup> to update you on any changes and share our contingency plans.

We want to ensure all children feel safe in school, emotionally and physically, and will support them with the re-integration back to normal school life so that they can learn and make excellent progress.

## **School Day Timings:**

From September, **classroom and school entrances will be open 8:45am – 8:55am for all children** (Reception to Year 6) to enter their classroom and start their morning activity. This will enable teachers to take the register promptly at 9:00am and then begin the morning lesson. Children arriving after 8:55am will need to enter via the office. Children arriving after 9:00am will be marked as late.





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The **school day will finish at 3:30pm for all children** (from Reception to Year Six).

- Children in Reception – Year 2, along with Poppy Class will be dismissed from their classroom doors when their collecting adult arrives.
- The remaining children in Year 3 and 4 will be dismissed from the green double doors opening onto the car park area.
- Children in Years 5 – 6 will be dismissed from the green gates leading up to the KS2 playground, they can wait with their teacher until they see their adult.
- If your child is in Year 6 and you wish them to walk home independently written permission is required.
- Younger siblings should always be collected first please.

If you are unsure which school door to use in the new year, we will send home a map to indicate this and there will be new signage around the school.

## **School Uniform and PE kit:**

One positive legacy of COVID has been children wearing their PE kit to school on their class' two PE days – this has many benefits and is something we would like to continue. As per the reminder from Mr. Ribbins, please ensure children wear the correct, full school PE kit detailed in the uniform policy. No logoed items, football shirts or colours other than the school colours should be worn please. PE days for each class will be shared soon. Children should wear full and smart school uniform on 3 days each week and their school PE kit on 2 days per week.

I will write to you again on 1st September to confirm the arrangements for the new school year. In due course, I will also update you on my plans for the continued development of our school and with details of parent welcome events I will hold throughout September.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all at the school gate bright and early on Friday 3rd September (or Wednesday 8th September for our new Reception families!)

Yours faithfully,

Miss Marie Lally  
Headteacher Designate

