



Ash Croft Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone again as the children return to school tomorrow. We thought it would be helpful to clarify some of the changes that have been put in place at the start of term for everyone's safety.

Each class is a "bubble" and children will stay within their bubbles to reduce the risk of any spread of infection. Each class has been allocated a slightly different start and finish time, and children will be entering and leaving by different gates so that the bubbles don't mix. Please stick carefully to these times:

Class	Teacher	Arrival time	Collection time	Gate
Donaldson	Mrs Goodlip	8.45am	3.10pm	main front gate
Dahl	Miss Lacey	8.45am	3.10pm	side gate
Cowell	Mrs Mehmoood	8.50am	3.15pm	side gate
Rauf	Mr Carter	8.50am	3.15pm	main front gate
Rundell	Miss Ganatra	8.55am	3.20pm	side gate
Rowling	Miss Watterson	8.55am	3.20pm	main front gate

A video has been posted on the school website and ClassDojo showing how the one-way system will work as you as you come into school. Please make sure you watch this to help everything go as smoothly as possible in the morning.

As we communicated in July, school will be closing for half a day each week to allow for teacher planning and preparation, and additional cleaning across the school. The early closure will be on a **Wednesday**. Some changes have been made to the finish times to make it easier for families who have more than one child to collect. Children will have dinner in school before we close. The meal will be a cheese or tuna sandwich lunch - hot dinners won't be served on Wednesdays. Children should be collected from their usual gates. The revised times are:

Donaldson – 12.30pm
Dahl – 12.30pm
Cowell – 12.35pm
Rauf – 12.35pm
Rundell – 12.40pm
Rowling – 12.40pm

On the days when your child has PE they should **come to school in their PE kit** and they will wear this for the whole day. PE kit is plain white t-shirt, plain dark coloured (black/grey/navy) joggers or leggings, a plain dark coloured hoodie or school jumper and trainers. Please do not send you child with patterned or branded PE kit. All PE will be outside. Children will not need to keep any other PE kit in school.



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PE days are as follows

Donaldson – Friday

Dahl – Monday

Cowell – Thursday

Rundell – Friday

Rauf – Tuesday

Rowling – Tuesday

PE will start from Monday 7th September.

Please do not send your child to school with anything other than the essentials – water bottle, coat and a packed lunch (if they are not having school dinner). Children should not bring pencil cases, books or toys and **mobile phones are not allowed** at this time.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school by phone, email or dojo.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Trail



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