

Thursday 9th July 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September 2020 Guidance

Now we have had the new guidance from the government for September, we can explain the plans to you as they stand currently.

All children will be returning to Bemerton St John Primary School on Wednesday 2nd September. Our new reception children will return on Monday 7th September. All children will be expected to wear school uniform. Year 6 will be handed their ties by the school on the first day back and the new reception children will receive their book bags once they are in school.

For our new reception class, you will be sent a link to log in and book a time slot with Mrs Ford for the first week back. This is so your child can meet the staff in the class and for you to share information about your child with Mrs Ford.

The schools COVID-19 risk assessment will be shared with you all on the school website in the last week of August.

Belongings

Children will only be allowed to bring a water bottle, coat or sunhat and a packed lunch (unless they have one through school). We will allow book bags into school but no other bags are allowed on site at the moment. Unfortunately, during this time we won't be able to keep the PE kit on site as it will need to be washed after it has been used. Because of this, children will be asked to come into school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Every class teacher will inform parents what days these are when we are back in September. It won't be on the first day back for any class. All children will be expected to be wearing the correct PE kit on the days they have PE.

PE and Games Kit

- Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Royal blue Bemerton t-shirt.
- Trainers for outdoor lessons
- Navy sweatshirt to keep warm during cooler weather

If you require uniform please visit: **Kids Klobber - 20 Endless St, Salisbury SP1 1DP**

Site access

We have had to make some alterations to the way the children come into school. Unfortunately, no parents are allowed on the playground and children will need to be dropped off at the school gates. The school gates will open at 8.45am where children will then be expected to come straight into school. This is to reduce the amount of time adults are mixing around the school site. If you would like to speak to any staff then we ask that you call the school and arrange a convenient time to talk to them via the office.

Parking

Currently, staff are using the council car park to park during the day as we have to keep the back staff car park clear for pupils to arrive safely on site. We still have the authority in partnership with the cricket ground that parents can park their cars in the sports ground car park and walk down to school. This will reduce the traffic and congestion around the school and help keep the families of Bemerton safe. To allow for the children to wait safely on the pavements to access the school, we are asking that you do not park on any part of the road outside of the school. We thank you for your help and understanding around this.

Drop off and collection routes for September

Year group	Drop and Collect area
Reception	Back car park gate
Year 1	Council car park side gate
Year 2	Council car park side gate
Year 3	Front main gates
Year 4	Back staff car park
Year 5	Front main gates
Year 6	Back staff car park

If you have more than one child, can you drop the eldest child off first.

Breakfast club

We will be returning to breakfast club on site. We will split the children into a Key Stage 1 bubble and a Key Stage 2 bubble. Please let us know if you would like your child booked in as this is a popular club. The cost will remain the same at £2.50 a day. Children attending breakfast club will continue to come through the back staff car park.

After school Clubs

A survey is currently running to find out how much need there is for after school provision. There will be no clubs run by teaching staff in the first term. We will let you know what clubs are running as soon as we can in the first week back so that you will be able to choose for your children.

School Building

We are delighted to announce, we have been given £180,000 to redevelop our reception area and add ELSA rooms to our school site. Some of the work has already started with the development of the house. Plans for the school can be found on the front page of the school website www.bemerton.com.

Summer Activities



SARUM ACADEMY
WESTWOOD ROAD
SALISBURY
SP2 9HS

20TH JULY TO 31ST JULY

9:00 - 16:00 FOR AGED 5-14

360° SPORTS COACHING

Multisports FUN DAYS

Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities!

ALL DAY £20

Football, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Benchball, Capture The Flag, Dodgeball, Dance & LOADS more...

BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, SPARE CLOTHES AND TRAINERS

BOOK ONLINE www.360degreesportscoaching.co.uk

We will be sending out by email the booklet that the Local Authority have put together for clubs. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold any clubs here due to the building and maintenance work being completed over the summer.

All the staff and governors would like to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We are glad you are able to have some celebration on the last day with us. We are sorry that this pandemic has stopped you from having the usual celebration but we wish you all the best in your new adventures.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Highmore on the birth of their daughter, Grace Highmore, who was born on Wednesday 8th July, weighing 8lbs 11oz. We all send our best wishes to the Highmore family.

We have had to change the teacher training day we were due to have on Friday 9th October to Monday 28th June 2021. This is because we have had to change our MLP conference day due to COVID-19. The updated holiday calendar is now on the website for you to download.

We also hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and hope the weather continues for everyone. We are so looking forward to being back to normal with all children back in their own classes. Please take care and stay safe.

Everyone at Bemerton St John Primary School