

**Reminder: On Friday 17th July school finishes early, it will be the same collection times as a Wednesday.**

## September Return

Today we have been given the guidance on how schools will return in the new academic year. Whilst I have had time to read the document and understand it, I have yet to turn it into a workable plan that I can share with you. I can share some of the key points with you here before I send our official plans next week.

### **Attendance**

From September, school will be mandatory. All children will be expected to be in school every day and we will follow our usual attendance procedures and protocols.

### **Classes**

The children will be in class groups and these groups will not mix with any other group. They will be in their classroom, in designated zones at playtimes and lunchtimes. We will also be limiting the movement of staff between each group.

### **Times of the day**

We will be staggering the start times and collection times for the children however in the guidance it was clear that we cannot reduce the overall teaching time. For families with more than one child, you will arrive at the earliest time for your family and collect at the latest time, to ensure all children receive their entitlement.

### **Uniform**

Children will be expected to be in full uniform from the start of term. Trainers will not be permitted. If you are experiencing difficulty in buying school jumpers, please contact school and we can discuss provision of second hand uniform.

### **Free school meals**

From September, all children entitled to FSM will get their meals through the school kitchen. There will no longer be any access to vouchers.

I will send out the full plans to you next week with specific information about timings and routines. As always, if you have any questions, please contact school.

Mrs M Cross  
Executive Head

## **Spot Light on Excellence...**

### Meeting Your New Class Teacher



Current class	New Teacher	New Teaching Assistant	Zoom Meeting
Reception	Miss Thorpe	Mrs Finnon & Mrs White	Friday 10th July 1.30pm – 1.50pm (whole class)
Kingfisher 1	Miss Noakes	Mrs Marven	Tuesday 7th July 1.30pm – 1.50pm (whole class)
Swan 2	Miss Fellows	Mrs Langham	Wednesday 8th July 10am – 10.20am (2A) Wednesday 8th July 10.30am – 10.50am (2B)
Owl 3	Mrs Hopkins	Mrs Langham	Wednesday 8th July 11.30am – 11.50am (3A) Wednesday 8th July 12.00 – 12.20pm (3B)
Swift 4	Miss McGroarty	Mrs Shaw	Thursday 9th July 1.30pm – 1.50pm (4A) Thursday 9th July 2pm – 2.50am (4B)
Hawk 5	Miss Manton	Mrs Price	Thursday 9th July 10am – 10.20am (5A) Thursday 9th July 10.30am – 10.50am (5B)

We have had some great Zoom meetings this week saying goodbye and we are looking forward to the next set. These meetings will give your child the opportunity to say hello to their new class teacher! Get your questions ready everybody! Miss McGroarty

### Dates for your Diary

**17/07/20 - End of Term school finishes early with the same collection times as a Wednesday**

#### **Academic Year 2020/21**

01/09/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
02/09/20 - Autumn Term begins  
26/10/20 - 30/10/20 - Half Term  
02/11/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
18/12/20 - End of Term  
04/01/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
05/01/21 - Spring Term begins  
15/02/21 - 19/02/21—Half Term  
22/02/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
01/04/21 - End of Term  
19/04/21 - Summer Term begins  
03/05/21 - May Bank Holiday  
31/05/21 - 04/06/21 - Half Term  
07/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
18/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
21/07/21 - End of Term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

## **Keyworker Group**



**Here is what the children in the Keyworker's group think about being in school:**

*"It has been very different in school but we have been doing fun things like doing experiments, which was so fun." Lexi J*

*"It's been fun being in school because we get more breaks and we get to go on the computers. The hard thing is we all have to stay 2 metres apart." Luis*

*"Being in school is very different from what it used to be but it is still a joyful place to be! It is quite nice to be able to be somewhere else in lockdown." Sophie K*



In partnership with Dordon Community Spirit and Dordon Community Cafe

# Dordon Community Village Store

Are you?

- Feeling the pinch after the impact of Covid-19?
- Furloughed or made redundant?
- Struggling to get to the shops?
- Need to make the pennies stretch a bit further?

A weekly honesty shop  
at:

**Dordon Village Hall.**  
(Kitwood Ave. entrance)

Mondays 12 noon – 3pm  
Fridays 3pm – 6pm

Social Distancing Applies

## Food Cupboard Supplies: Pay what you can afford.

Any queries contact Julie on 07702031960.

Items available will vary and at present are non-perishable items only. This is subject to change.



### RNLI Water Safety

At this time, our key water safety messages are more important than ever and so we are asking you to partner with us to keep your family safe. Please copy and paste the link below into your internet browser to find our **Water Safety from Home** pages containing lots of vital information to help you enjoy a safe and relaxing summer with your loved ones.

<https://rnli.org/youth-education/water-safety-from-home>

We have also set up a joint **Beach Safety Campaign** with the Coastguard and once again I would ask you to share this vital lifesaving link below as widely as possible.

<https://rnli.org/pages/beach2020>

Please remember that this summer, Lifeguards cannot be on every beach, meaning a heightened water safety risk to beach goers, so help us save lives by sharing this email with your family and friends and share these links on social media.

**Together we can save lives.**



**BEACH LIFEGUARDS  
CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE  
THIS SUMMER**

**PROTECT  
YOUR FAMILY  
↓  
FOLLOW  
SAFETY ADVICE  
↓  
SAVE LIVES**

In an emergency dial 999 for the Coastguard

### Safety Advice

**1. Have a plan**

*Check the weather forecast, tide times and read local hazard signage*

**2. Keep a close eye on your family – on the beach and in the water**

*Don't allow your family to swim alone*

**3. Don't use inflatables**

*They are intended for pool use only and are high risk on the beach*

**4. If you fall into the water unexpectedly, FLOAT TO LIVE.**

*Fight your instinct to thrash around, lean back, extend your arms and legs, and Float*

**5. In an emergency dial 999, and ask for the Coastguard**