



## Bishop Martin Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for all your support with introducing our new routines, overall we have had a successful week. It's been a real delight to have your children back in school learning. I am writing with a short update regarding week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September:

We have asked parents / carers to bring their child in an allocated 10 minute class time slot. We are going to try and reduce this next week to a 5 minute class time slot (the new reception class will have 10 minutes as it is their first week) in order to get some children in earlier. The morning drop off time frame will be 8.30 – 9.10am but the collection time frame will remain 3 - 4pm. We will reflect on and adapt this as we go as for teachers having an hour where children leave the class is disruptive for learning so the sooner we can reduce this window safely the better.

If you have to come earlier than your class time slot due to work commitments that is fine but if you can stick to your class time slot it would be really appreciated. If you have children in more than one year group, we will leave it up to you to choose the slot in which one of your children is in and bring all your children at the same time in that slot.

- We do have families who have vulnerable members who have been shielding please conform and maintain social distancing for other people if you are not doing it for yourself. Thank you to everyone who is taking this seriously.

Times for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September:

Class	Drop off slot	Collection Slot Remain same as last week
Year 6	8.30 – 8.35am	3.50 – 4pm
Year 5	8.35am – 8.40am	3.40 – 3.50pm
Year 4	8.40am – 8.45am	3.30 – 3.40pm
Year 3	8.45am – 8.50am	3.20 – 3.30pm
Reception	9 – 9.10am for morning children only	A separate letter has been sent to reception families
Year 2	8.50am – 8.55am	3.10 – 3.20pm
Year 1	8.55am - 9am	3pm – 3.10pm



## Childcare – Breakfast Club and After School Club

- There will be breakfast club from 7.30am for children who need it from 7<sup>th</sup> September. We have asked Reception Class to not use this service please until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September as we need to prioritise the settling in of our new Reception children.
- All breakfast club and after school club must be paid a week in advance and booked in advance please via Parentmail. If you have an outstanding debt with school, this must be paid off before you book any additional childcare sessions.
- There will be after school club for Y1 – Y6 from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 until 6pm. If you have any queries regarding breakfast club and after school club then please contact Claire Smith via e-mail [c.smith2@ldst.org.uk](mailto:c.smith2@ldst.org.uk).
- We are planning to resume Football Club from 14<sup>th</sup> September with Woolton FC for KS1 and KS2. A separate letter will be sent to parents regarding this. KS1 is Tuesday after school and KS2 is Friday after school. Please note unfortunately if there is torrential rain etc and the session is cancelled you will need to collect your child at 3.30pm as we cannot accommodate additional children from different PODs / year groups inside.

### Clarification on key points.

- All children need a labelled water bottle which they will take home each day to clean and refill please. This is working well. Thank you for your help with this.
- Children do need their school reading bags now in school daily – books will have been changed today – teachers have spent the last 3 days assessing children on where they are up to.
- Thank you for your patience regarding the change of PE kit this year – we are still embedding timetables this week and we appreciate children are bringing in PE kits daily. We are doing 30 minutes fitness / cardio each day except on those days that children have a PE lesson. Children can wear their PE kit including the school black tracksuit coming into school on the days they have their full PE lesson or alternatively they can get changed into their PE kit in school. Children do need trainers for the 30 minutes fitness in school so we are suggesting children bring in their PE kit daily, if you want children to leave their kit in school they can do on their peg, so bring in on Monday and then take home on Friday so they can be washed please. Teachers will inform classes when their PE slot is this half term.

With best wishes,



Sally Aspinwall  
Executive Headteacher

