

We are setting up a "cashless system" for school, which means you can pay for certain things via the internet, however this may not be fully in place for September. **ALL** money coming into school **MUST** be in a named envelope stating what the money is for. The office will not accept money not in an envelope and will not be able to give change straight away as we will not have 'cash' in school, so please send in the correct amount.

School lunches and tuck are run by Walsall Council not us, so the cashless system will not cover this. Dinner money and tuck money **MUST** be in an envelope marked with your child's name and the amount. Where possible this needs to be sent with your child into their classroom.

Breakfast Club will be starting again, however it will be limited to 20 places and these **MUST** be booked via the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We are hoping the cashless system will be in place for September but if not money will need to be in marked envelopes as stated earlier. Breakfast Club will start at 8.15am and no-one will be allowed on site before that. Children will enter through the Reception Classroom, wash their hands and go into the hall. Year groups will be kept separate from each other and activities will be table based. Children will not be allowed to mix with other year groups. The end of Breakfast Club will be staggered to match the time the year groups are entering school. Extra cleaning and hygiene measures have been put in place.

Children will be expected to wear school uniform, please wash them more regularly at home.

Children will be doing PE outside where possible as being outside minimises the risk of spreading infection while they are breathing heavily. Please send your child with a dark tracksuit that has their name in, this will stay with their PE kit in their PE Bags.

Within the class bubbles children will sit in rows meaning they aren't sitting opposite to each other, this means they aren't breathing directly on each other.

Most class resources will be used by only 1 child e.g:- pens, pencils, crayons, scissors, these will not be shared with others. Other resources shared will be wiped down with disinfectant between uses. This is the same for PE and playground equipment.

No whole school activities will take place, as this would mean contact between the class bubbles, hence Gold Book Celebrations will be in class groups and at this time parents will not be invited to attend.

Children are allowed to bring school bags but please make sure they are made out of material that can be wiped down, please remove any stuffed animal key rings or fluffy items, this means transfer of germs is reduced.

We are having lockers fitted in the cloakrooms over the summer this means each child from Year 1 to Year 6 will have their own locker, these are like the ones at the

swimming pools. They don't need anything to use these, but please don't send 'huge' bags as they won't fit. Normal backpack size is perfect. Children will not be allowed to bring other things in from home such as pencil cases or toys.

Reading books will be sent home again in September.

The residential trip to Wales that usually happens in October for our Year 6 children will not happen this year, we will send more details to the Year 6 parents.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS will happen as normal.

Children will be asked to remove face masks in school, this is due to the fact that unless they are kept on properly and all day, they spread germs if taken on and off. Obviously we understand if you want your child to wear one for their journey to school.

Our full risk assessment is available if anyone wants to read it, please contact myself or the school office if you want an e-mailed copy.

As part of that risk assessment we are asking parents to only come into school if it is unavoidable. If you need to speak to us please call or email to [postbox@lit-bloxwich.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@lit-bloxwich.walsall.sch.uk)

Please follow the one way system around the school site, come down the steps at the front of the school and exit via the ramp on the car park. In a morning please send your children down the steps alone, staff will be available to welcome the children and make sure they arrive safely in school.

Please arrive on time - not earlier or later. Your child will not be allowed on site until your allotted drop off time.

	START SCHOOL	FINISH SCHOOL
REC	9.20	3.30
Y1	9.10	3.20
Y2	9.00	3.10
Y3	8.50	3.10
Y4	8.40	3.00
Y5	8.50	3.10
Y6	8.40	3.00

Please stick to these times.

Obviously if your child is unwell with a high temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell, they **MUST NOT** come to school and will need to be tested for COVID 19.

This is also the same if you or any of your household have the above symptoms.

Everyone else is expected to attend school and we can't wait to see them.

Remember school opens for pupils on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school and keep an eye on the website.

Thank you for your support everyone, have a lovely summer, stay safe and we will see you in September.

Kind Regards

Mrs Ellen Taylor

Head Teacher