



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding whilst we have been staggering the start dates for the different groups of pupils. This has ensured that we have been able to minimise risks and protect children, families and staff. The staff have all undertaken training and have been making preparations to support the children with the smooth transition back into school, to an environment which looks very different.

We have spent a substantial amount of time preparing the school and ensuring that we have clear procedures in place to minimise the risk. This week we have welcomed back the key worker pupils as well as the pupils in Nursery and Reception. It has been clearly evident that the weeks of planning and preparation have provided an environment which is not only safe for the pupils but is still inspiring for them to learn in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all pupils, parents and staff for following the COVID 19 home school agreement and ensuring that together, we are working for the best of the community

We have spent the week reflecting on how improvements could be made in order to further minimise the risk. Therefore, please read below for a list of small adjustments:

- Water bottles will be wiped down with anti-bacterial spray on entry to the school and then by the teacher before the children exit.
- Please only give your child enough snack and lunch for one day.
- Please ensure that lunch is brought in a plastic bag. This bag is disposed of at the end of the day to minimise infection. If you would like carrier bags then please help yourself at the gate.
- If part of your child's lunch is enclosed in Tupperware, because there is no other alternative, then we will also wipe this down on entry and exit to the school.
- Please ensure that you pick up and drop off at allocated times and only enter the school site 5 minutes before your allotted time.
- Please do not bring in cloth school bags or umbrellas.
- If the weather is hot then please ensure that sun cream is applied **before** school and a sunhat may be brought in. Coats may be brought in as required.

We will be continually reviewing our procedures as more children return to school and will make any adjustments that we feel necessary to keep everyone safe.



We understand that for some children returning to school will be a daunting prospect. The following link signposts you to a presentation that gives suggestions to help your child's transition back to school: <https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Covid-19-transition-pack.pdf>.

We look forward to welcoming the Year 1 pupils next week, 8th June and the Year 6 pupils the following week, 15th June.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bennett". The script is cursive and fluid.

Mrs Bennett