



Pawlett Primary School Academy

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Term 2 arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support over Term 1. We are living in interesting times and we have all coped very well to the adaptations we have all had to make – so thank you. After the two-week break there are a few adjustments we are making in light of our Covid-19 protective measures.

In order to keep children and staff as safe as possible, we will be adhering closely to government guidelines by following our new routines and procedures which focus on minimising social mixing, social distancing, vigorous and regular hand washing, respiratory hygiene and enhanced cleaning. By following our routines and procedures we are able to continue to keep our school open in the safest way possible, considering everyone's health and wellbeing whilst allowing us to offer our rich and exciting curriculum for our pupils.

Illness

To keep everyone safe, any children who show any signs of Covid related illness should not be sent into school. They should self-isolate at home along with other members of the family for 10 days. Please inform the school immediately and arrange a test. Please let the school know the result of the test as soon as possible. If you or your children are in contact with a person who has had a positive result, please do not send your children to school and inform us immediately. If your child displays any symptoms in school, they will be isolated from the rest of their bubble and you will be asked to collect them as soon as possible. It is therefore very important that your contact details are up to date. Please contact the office if you believe your details need updating.

School Day

To ensure the safety of all children and adults coming into school, from **Monday 2nd November** onwards we will have an altered start and end to the day. We are opening the gates from 8:30am to allow siblings to be dropped off at the same time, regardless of class. The register in each class will be taken at 9:00am. At the end of the day we are offering a pick up window for 15 mins, again to allow the collection of siblings from different year groups.



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Year group	Drop Off Window	Pick up Window
Heron Class (EYFS/Year 1)	8:30 – 9:00am	3:15 – 3:30pm
Kestrel Class (Year 2/3)		
Buzzard Class (Years 4, 5 & 6)		

For **all** children can you now please drop your children off at the white gates. At this time no visitors are allowed to come onto the school site. Please adhere to the social distancing rules when waiting to drop/collect your children at school. **For collection – Kestrel Class you can collect your children from the front of school as they will be coming out of the side gate.**

Children will wash their hands when arriving at school, before leaving school, before and after break times, before and after lunchtime and of course after using the toilet. Cleaning hands thoroughly and regularly is the single most effective way to prevent transmission of Covid-19. Where possible all children will wash their hands with soap and water. Where this is not possible hand sanitiser will be provided.

At PPSA our classes continue to act as bubbles. Children will spend their day within their class bubbles. Each bubble have a large designated outdoor space in which to learn, eat lunch (if dry) relax and play. There will be an allocated Play Leader at lunch time for each class bubble. Children will not be mixing with the rest of the school for lunches or assembly which will continue to be held in the classrooms. Wherever possible, each bubble will be taught by the same staff. To maximise our wonderful outdoor areas as the weather worsens, please bring in a pair of wellies for your child.

We are unable to offer after-school clubs for Term 2, we will keep a close eye on guidance and hopefully be able to by Term 3, more details will be available in Term 2.

I would like to reassure you that full consideration has been taken to ensure upmost safety for children and staff will be maintained at all times. We will be closely monitoring potentially changeable situations. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk. We truly appreciate the community of Pawlett Primary School Academy.

Many thanks,

Emma Barker



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