

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Dear Parents

We are delighted that schools are re-opening for all and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8th March.

Arrangements from 8th March will be as follows:

The children will remain in their class bubbles, as before and most staff will continue to work in only one bubble. Should a child need to self-isolate due to a Covid case at home, work will be provided via Google Classroom; as it will, should a bubble need to close.

We will continue with regular hand washing and additional cleaning of classrooms and shared areas; as well as keeping the school well ventilated.

All staff have been testing themselves for Covid using Lateral Flow Devices twice a week and this will continue.

Rise and Shine will be open from 7.50am, and Fun Club will continue with the one change, as it will only run until **5pm** for the rest of this term. Children will remain in class bubbles, or family groups during both sessions. Please be mindful that Government advice is to limit the use of multiple out-of-school setting providers in order to reduce transmission between settings.

As before, should you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email the team on the class email accounts, or via Google Classroom, where homework will continue to be set, as appropriate. The class email addresses can be found on the school website at <https://ramsburyschool.org/who-we-are/our-staff/>

Formal assessments of children at the end of Class R, 1, 2, 4 and 6 have been cancelled by the Government but we will continue to assess the progress of your children through a variety of different means.

We will be sending reading books home, but could you please refrain from sending anything in from home, unless asked to do so by your child's teacher.

Children will continue to have lunch in their classrooms other than Class R, who will eat in the hall. The other half of each lunchtime will be spent outside.

Peripatetic music lessons will be taking place in school again, as will small group lessons with Mrs Haynes, so please ensure your children have their instruments in school when they need them.

We are still waiting for guidance regarding residential visits, as Classes 4, 5 and 6 all have residential visits booked for the summer term. We know how much the children enjoy them, but we will have to follow the guidance.

Drop off and pick up times will be as follows and it is important for you and your children to socially distance from others whilst waiting:

Drop off at the front door (queuing via the office window and up Isles Road, not over the entrance to the staff carpark)	Pick up via the playground (queuing via the office window and up Isles Road, not over the entrance to the staff carpark)
Classes 6, 5 and 4 (with younger siblings): 8.40-8.45	Class R (with older siblings): 3-3.05
Classes 3, 2 and 1 (with younger siblings): 8.45-8.50	Classes 1, 2 and 3 (with older siblings): 3.05-3.10
Class R: 8.50-8.55	Classes 4, 5 and 6: 3.10-3.15

Please try to walk to school when you can, and if you have to drive, do not park within the triangle, as shown below. We are trying to keep this area free of obstruction, to allow all children to walk safely to and from school.



Take care of yourselves and see you all very soon!

Kind regards

Miss Price

