



"We have faith in our children"

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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are well and are having an enjoyable summer. With your child returning on Wednesday 2nd September to the same class and staff they left in March I hope they are feeling a little less apprehensive about coming back to school.

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 11th September 2020

For the first 8 days in the Autumn Term the children will return to the same year group and class they left in March with the teachers and teaching assistants that supported them before the school closure. We believe this will help the children to settle back into school, having familiar surroundings and staff, even though routines may be slightly different.

The children will be members of phase team bubbles remaining in their own class wherever possible with the staff able to move within bubbles and across bubbles if required, as stated in government guidance.

There will be staggered start and finish times which I would be grateful you could adhere to, to reduce the congestion around the site and support Health and Safety.

Timetable (same teaching time as previously with a slightly shorter lunchtime)

Phase	Start time	Finish time
EYFS Bubble		
2 Year olds/Nursery am	8.30am	11.30am
2 Year olds/Nursery pm	12.15pm	3.15pm
Reception	8.40am	2.40pm
Infant Assessment Class	9.00am	3.00pm
KS1 Bubble		
Year 1&2	8.50am	2.50pm
Year 3/4 Bubble		
Year 3&4	9.00am	3.10pm
Year 5/6 Bubble		
Year 5/6	9.10am	3.20pm
Junior Support Base	9.00am	3.10pm

If you have children in different bubbles in school and have dropped off one of your children at the designated time, we will not expect you to wait around on a morning for a considerable amount of time with the other child/ren, the teachers will be ready to welcome them into class too. It is important that the children receive the full amount of

time in school to support their education therefore children will have to remain in school until their finish time.

We will be providing a hot meal in the dining hall for those children that have one, packed lunches will be eaten in the classroom to ease congestion in the hall.

Attached with this letter is guidance on the full re-opening of school for each bubble which I would be grateful if you and your child could adhere to, to keep our school community as safe as possible. Before Wednesday 2nd September, please share it with your child and other members of your family that may be dropping off or collecting your child.

Government Statement on Attendance

It is vital that children and young people return to school and college, for their educational progress, for their wellbeing, and for their wider development. School attendance will be mandatory from the beginning of the new academic year. This means that it is your legal duty as a parent to send your child (if they are of compulsory school age) to school regularly.

Parents are encouraged to visit [gov.uk/backtoschool](https://www.gov.uk/backtoschool) for information and practical guidance to help them plan for their children's return to school.

Books & PE Kit

We would be grateful if you could return any reading books and resources your child took home during the school closure, please. Could children bring in PE kit at the beginning of the week and leave it in school before taking it home to be washed on a Friday.

Dates

On **Friday 4th September** parents will be informed of their child's new class teacher for the academic year. Staff will meet their new class during the second week back before the children move up to their new year group on **Monday 14th September 2020**.

To allow us to monitor and review the plans following the re-opening, Breakfast Club will begin on **Monday 7th September** and After School Clubs during **Monday 14th September 2020**.

In preparation for the children moving up to their new class, please note the school will close on **Friday 11th September from 2.00pm** for a deep clean. Staggered departure times will be forwarded to you.

If you have any queries please E-mail me directly at schoolclosure@stpeterscofe.rac.sch.uk and I will respond to you before the school re-opens.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your child back to school.

Thanks as always for your continued support

Richard Unthank

Head Teacher