



Braunstone Community Primary School

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Plans for the future

Dear parents and carers,

As we draw to the end of a busy year, we are carefully considering plans for whole school opening at the end of the summer. We continue to work with government guidance on the arrangements for the new academic year and wanted to communicate some things that will be different on return to the school to all pupils:

Dates for returning to school:

- Schools in Leicester will be reopening to all children from Tuesday the 1st of September. This is different to the dates that had been published. The school is open to staff only from 24th to Friday 28th August to ensure that the classrooms and grounds are ready for children.

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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| 24 th Aug ⊗ | 25 th Aug ⊗ | 26 th Aug ⊗ | 27 th Aug ⊗ | 28 th Aug ⊗ |
| 31 st Aug Bank holiday | 1 st Sept ⊙ | 2 nd Sept ⊙ | 3 rd Sept ⊙ | 4 th Sept ⊙ |

⊗ - school closed to children

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Class organisation:

- Children will be taught in groups, or 'bubbles', of children (classes and year groups) that we will try to keep separate from other 'bubbles' in the school.
- As the bubbles must be separated from one another we will be proposing to stagger the different parts of the day. This will include:
 - Start and end times of the day.
 - Breaktimes.
 - Lunchtimes.

Confirmed times will be communicated to each year group and class as soon as available.

Entry and exit from the school:

- Entry to the school will be designated for each year group – i.e. children will only be allowed to enter and exit the school grounds through specific gates.



- There will be routes signposted around the school and we ask all parents to please follow the directions to help us to maintain social distancing rules within the grounds.
- Parents will be encouraged to drop children off and collect their children promptly, at the times indicated for their children's class, and to not congregate on the school premises.

Meals and breaktimes:

- Staggered breaktimes and lunchtimes will be organised so that children can socialise and play together in their year group bubbles.
- Breakfast club will not be offered in the traditional sense due to us not being able to mix the children between bubbles, however, we are exploring being able to provide toast to all children in their classrooms.
- Please ensure that your children have a daily healthy snack with them (no nuts please).

Curriculum considerations:

- We want to assure all parents that we will continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum to the children at the school; our initial focus will be on wellbeing, routines and expectations.
- Online learning opportunities have been vital to the success of our children throughout the last few months, this will remain a focus within the curriculum and will be enhanced with further online 'blended learning' opportunities.
- There will be no expectations for children to change for PE during school time. On days that children have PE lessons, they can attend the school in their PE kits on that day, or, they may wear their trainers with their usual school uniform.
- Hand hygiene and using tissues for coughs and sneezes will remain a focus for all children and children will be reminded to wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.

Items from home:

- Children must only bring:
 - filled water bottles (water or squash only),
 - coats and sunhats depending on the weather (sun cream to be applied at home, if appropriate),
 - lunchboxes,
 - book bags (reading books will be sent home from school, but all books will be appropriately cleaned before leaving school).

Other considerations:

- Initially, there will be no after school clubs on offer when we return to school.
- Cleaning schedules will be increased across the school site.
- Attendance will be mandatory for all children registered at the school – **this means that all children must attend school when we reopen in the autumn term.**

Home learning opportunities during the summer:

Throughout the summer period, work is available to all children at the school through our main school website in an area called 'Learn from home': <https://braunstone.leicester.sch.uk/learn-from-home> .

Thank you all for your support and patience through the last few months. Your messages of support have been gratefully received throughout this time. As the year draws to an end we want to wish you a relaxing and restful summer and look forward to seeing you on the 1st September.

With kind regards,

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