



## Severne Junior, Infant NC School

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### HIGHLY IMPORTANT

### PARENT INFORMATION

8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 our school will re-open to ALL CHILDREN

We are following Government Guidelines and basing our plans around these guidelines:

All children will be on staggered intake at the start and end of day this will reduce contact for Parents/Carers and children.

### ONE WAY SYSTEM:



OUR ONE-WAY SYSTEM REMAINS IN PLACE AND MUST BE FOLLOWED. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN GATE on SEVERNE ROAD and EXIT USING THE JUNIOR GATES (LIDDON GROVE).

We ask Parents/Carers to leave the school site as soon as possible at these times.

**MRS MAHONEY:** Unfortunately, the school office will remain closed and we will not be able to hold face to face meetings indoors but you can phone or email into school and I will respond to any concerns you may have, if the matter is of serious concern, I will meet you out of doors to offer support. If you wish to speak to a senior member of staff, we will take a message and get them to call you back. We are still here for you.



**NOTE: You will be given specific times to attend to pick up and drop off your child/children.**

Due to safety reasons, there will be no exceptions for children arriving late or being collected late.

Please ensure you arrive: ON TIME at the start and end of the day.

You will have a specific DOOR of ENTRY for your child and PICK UP.



## TEACHER:



*You child will have an allocated Teacher and group and will remain in that group throughout, this also applies for break time periods.*

*When your child enters school they will use hand sanitiser which will be dispensed near the entrance door.*

*We have set up a one-way system to move around the school.*

*Children will be reminded and required to regularly WASH HANDS. Your child will have breaks from their classroom which will allow them to exercise.*



*There will be limited contact with school equipment.*

## DRINK BOTTLES:

*Please send in a drinks bottle that is clearly marked with your child's name.*



## SCHOOL DINNERS:

*If your child usually has home sandwiches, you might like to consider paid school lunches during this cooler weather this again would help reduce lunch boxes coming into school and from school to home.*



*Please let us know if you wish to take up this offer, (paid lunches are £2.40 per day for KS2 and £2.10 per day for Nursery).*

*Payments can be deposited into the Black letterbox outside the office area.*

## PERSONAL HYGIENE:

*Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.*



## NOTE PE:

*You will be informed of your child's PE day and your child should attend school on that day in their PE kit, (jogging suit and trainers/pumps, no jeans please), children will not change clothing at school on their PE day. We are asking you, our Parents/Carers to ensure that your child is wearing an extra layer of clothing under their winter warm coats, (possibly a warm fleece), as you are aware that we are following guidelines to keep our school well ventilated and although we have our heating on a high setting, our school obviously is a little cooler at this time due to the increased ventilation.*

## **IF YOUR CHILD OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ARE UNWELL WITH SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS.**

### **Symptoms**

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



**YOU MUST KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES REGARDING SELF ISOLATION AND TESTING (for Coronavirus) , IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD WITH US, THIS WILL ALSO APPLY TO THAT CHILD.**

**GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES LINK:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

### **INFORMING THE SCHOOL:**

You are required to contact the school with this information:

Your child's name, class and symptoms.

### **IMPORTANT: IF YOUR CHILD BECOMES UNWELL AT SCHOOL:**

You will be contacted and you **MUST** come to the school as soon as possible to collect your child. If your child is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus, your child will be isolated and observed by one member of staff until you arrive. It is for this purpose that we require your most up-to-date details. Again, you must follow Government Guidelines to isolate.

### **INJURIES:**

We will inform you of minor injuries, head bumps, minor cuts, and grazes by pink or red cards, you will also receive a GROUPCALL message for head bumps.

## SCHOOL SITE:



Many areas on our site are taped off to prevent use of equipment. Please ensure you follow these safety rules and don't allow your child/children to use this equipment.

## CLEANING:

We have put in place the facility for extra cleaning to be in place throughout the school day, regular bin emptying, touch-point cleaning etc as well as all of the other routine cleaning that would normally take place.



## FRIDAY:



Every Friday afternoon our school will close early for a deep-clean and your child's school day will finish earlier.

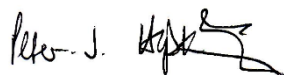
➤ Please see your start and finish times.

## FINALLY....

We want to make sure children have a positive experience of returning to school, please help us to help them.

Please take a few moments to read through our [Children's Handbook](#) with your child and answer the concerns that they may have about coming back to school.

**MR.P.J. HOPKINS**



**(HEADTEACHER)**