

Dear Parents,

This letter is just to finalise a few arrangements for school on Monday June 1 for those of you whose children are returning. However, I send this information to all so that everyone can understand what we are currently doing. Much of this is a reminder of information from my letter dated 21/5/20 though some is new so please read carefully. It would be worth showing the photos to your child so they know what to expect.

Start and Finish Times

Please note the staggered start and finish times:

- Year 6 and key worker children arrive 8.45am, hometime 3.30pm
- Year 1 arrive 9am, hometime 3.15pm
- Year R arrive 9.15am, hometime 3.00pm

When children arrive they will be greeted on the gate as normal. Please note parents should not come into school. We will direct children to walk straight in, via outside paths to their outside classroom doors. Staff will meet them and direct them to a place. If a couple of children arrive at the same time there are some chalk 'footprint' markers at 2m intervals to show waiting spaces (see photo). Note that Class 1 will enter via the green library door.



At collection, please use the one way in and exit routes to keep distanced. Parents are also urged to collect and depart quickly without chatting or lingering. Children must not be allowed to 'play' or run around at this time.

A reminder that parents should not enter the school or come to the office, unless in an emergency. All enquiries should be via the phone or email using adminoffice@upham.hants.sch.uk The toilets are not available for use by visitors or parents, which includes pre-school children.

What to do if your child has symptoms

If you, or anyone in your household, has symptoms of Covid-19 you should isolate at home and must not come into school. If we have a child presenting with symptoms, we would isolate them and contact parents to collect. Symptoms have been updated to include:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal taste or smell

Children and families are eligible for testing as soon as symptoms are displayed. Should a child receive a positive test result for COVID 19 we would notify other families from the child's 'bubble' (ie their year group) and all, including school staff, would be required to isolate for 14 days.

Lunches

Please find attached to this email a lunch menu for this week. Normal packed lunch arrangements apply.

Snacks

Children from Class 1 and 2 will be used to being provided with fruit snacks at playtime. This service has been suspended and I do not know when it will return. We therefore will not be able to provide snacks. If you want your child to have a snack at playtime they should bring one in with them – please note this should be an item of fruit/ veg (perhaps chopped in a little pot) but not snackbars, crisps etc.

Belongings

The children will not use their cloakrooms as they would normally. All their belongings will be put on their table – they will have a set place using the same table and chair each day. They will put their PE kit, clothing, snack at this table (photos at end).

What to Bring

Children should not bring anything with them. They do not need bags, stationary or book-bags. Children from Class 1 and 2 will not be able to swap reading books as they would normally, hence no bookbags. Do bring a named water bottle as the water fountain will not be available.

PE Kits

Children will have a PE session on Friday with sports Dave – from a distance, far over the 2m recommended separation. They will therefore need a normal outside PE kit for use. Should the weather be wet the session would not take place inside as the required separation could not be achieved.

Uniform

The weather is warm so hats will be useful. We cannot help children with suncream so this is best applied at home before you arrive. A reminder that sandals must not be worn – shoes must cover the foot.

Many of you may be worried about how to treat uniform once children arrive home. DfE guidance states that 'There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene and washing of clothes following a day in a school. Uniform that cannot be machine washed should be avoided.'

Classrooms

Classrooms have been moved around to maximise distance between everyone. Other furniture which is not needed and resources that won't (or can't) be used, has been removed or turned around. So that children can get a sense on what to expect, here are some pictures:

Class 1 for Year R



Class 2 for Year 1



Class 3 for keyworkers (not in R,1, 6)



Class 4 for Year 6

