



Great Alne Primary School
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Dear Parents,

As you know the Government has confirmed that all children will return to school in September. We are really looking forward to having all the children back in school and returning to some kind of normality. We have completed our new Risk Assessment which will be available on the school website, once it has been to the Local Authority.

This is an outline of the initial arrangements for return to school, for your information. We will reissue the guidance just before the start of term as a reminder.

- The first day of term is Wednesday 2nd September.
- Entry to and exit from school will be staggered.
- We have organised the children into groups to accommodate families with more than one child, so that you only have to make one journey at each drop off and collection.
- Please try to arrive at the designated times to ensure social distancing. The path to the school will be marked to indicate where we want you to wait.
- If you arrive early there will be marked waiting area on the grass near the entrance to the school driveway. Please remember to socially distance in this area.
- To avoid congestion, please may we request that only one adult per family drops off and collects?
- Y5 and 6 children are encouraged to join the queue without their parents.

You are in Group A. See the table below for entry and exit times.

Groups	Entry	Exit	Gate
A	8.30am	2.45pm	Parent shelter
B	8.45am	3pm	Parent Shelter
C	9 am	3.15pm	Parent shelter
D	9.15 am	3.30 pm	Parent shelter

- On entry to and exit from school, a member of staff will direct the children to and from the classrooms. Parents, please **do not** progress past the gates.
- Once your child enters the school gates, please exit following the arrow across the grass.

Communicating with school

It is extremely important that during these difficult times that we maintain communication, whilst being vigilant about the safety of everyone in school. If you need to speak to someone in school, please phone or email admin2024@we-learn.com. If you have a query for a class teacher, the class emails will still be in operation. They are as follows:

ReceptionGAP@welearn365.com

Year12GAP@welearn365.com

Year34GAP@welearn365.com

Year56GAP@welearn365.com

Each group will also have break and lunchtimes together, groups will not be mixing with each other at all. Sandwich lunches will be eaten in the classrooms or in their designated outside space. Sandwiches lunches can be brought from home. Sandwich lunches will also be available from the school lunch service. There will be hot sandwich lunch options in the second half of the term of this term.

Timetabled hand washing sessions will be put in place for children and key areas of the school will be cleaned more frequently throughout the day.

Children will be expected to wear uniform, except on their PE days, when we ask you to send children to school in clothes suitable for PE. Much of our PE will be outdoors this term so we would prefer the children to arrive in school wearing a tracksuit (or equivalent) over their t-shirt and shorts.

- R and KS1 -PE Mondays and Fridays
- KS2 - PE Thursdays and Fridays

We will be encouraging children to 'catch it, bin it, kill it'. Please send your child to school with their own pack of tissues which they can keep in their desk drawers. This will mean they always have a tissue to hand which they can dispose of safely in the school bins.

As each class will have a restricted area, we want to use the school field for as long as possible. Therefore, we request that each child brings a pair of named wellington boots to be kept in school to change into on days when the field is damp.

Masks in School

DfE guidance at the present time is that masks should not be worn in school. If you wish your child to wear a mask on the journey to school, please remove it before your child enters the site.

Preparation for return to school

Please talk with your child before their return to school and explain that it will be a little different than it has been previously. Reassure them we are looking forward to seeing them, but there will be some new rules in place and we will explain it all very clearly when they return. Please discuss the home school agreement with them, so they have a clear message from home and school about expectations. If your child is not able to adhere to these new rules, we may have to discuss home school provision with you, to better protect all pupils and staff at school.

Attached is also a letter from Mrs Wyatt re our September return and what we will doing in school to ensure the children reconnect positively with school and their friends.

Summary

- Wednesday 2nd September return to school
- Staggered entry and exit
- School uniform to be worn except for PE days -
- R and KS1 - PE Mondays and Fridays
- KS2 - PE Thursdays and Fridays
- Wellies to be kept in school (named please)

Have a wonderful Summer!

Keep Safe

Lesley Hendrie