



21st July 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Information about September 2021

(Subject to change depending on government advise)

We have been planning ahead for September '21 and I am writing to you to give you some information about how school will run when children return in September – subject to any further advice from the government over the summer holidays.

Some of the amendments that we made as a result of COVID are being kept, for example staggering break and lunch times and having lunch in the classrooms, as these were better for the running of the school and more importantly the children preferred them.

Arriving & Leaving School

- The main school gates will open at 8:15am
- Gates into the playground will open at **8:30am** where children should go straight into their class; Registration is at **8:45am** and gates will close promptly at 8:50am
- Reception and Year 1 children will arrive and exit via the area outside the EYFS outdoor area (Left gate if you are looking at the school) – we will continue with a one-way system

	Finish Time	Pick Up Point
Reception & Year 1	3:00pm	Outside Reception outdoor area
Year 2, 3 & 4	3:05pm	Key Stage 2 Playground
Year 5 & 6	3:10pm	Key Stage 2 Playground

Break & Lunch Times

- We will continue to stagger these to limit the amount of children on the playground at one time
- Lunch will continue to be taken in the classroom as the children feel it was a quieter space to eat their food

Protective Measures

- We will continue to limit adults entering school – should you have a concern, please contact your class teacher using Class Dojo or contact the office on 01553 774147
- Regular hand washing and use of hand sanitisers will be encouraged
- Children will be allocated their own stationary
- We ask children to bring in essentials (*coat, water bottle, book bag, PE kit and lunch box if needed*)





Expectations

- Toys (*including fidget/stress toys*) should not be brought into school – if they are, the teacher will keep until the end of the day
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted
- Earrings should be studs and not elaborate or hooped; if children wear earrings they will be asked to tape them over in PE for health and safety reasons

Uniform

- It is expected that all children attending Gaywood Primary will adhere to the uniform expectations;
- School jumper or cardigan; Sky blue polo shirt or shirt; Grey trousers, tailored shorts or pleated skirts; Red and White check gingham dress; Black shoes.
- Year 6 children can wear their 'leavers' hoodie (with all Y6 names on) which hopefully will be available early September
- PE Uniform: Navy shorts; Sky blue round neck t-shirt; indoor plimsolls; tracksuit may be work for outdoor PE in cold weather
- Children will need to bring their PE kit in and change in school

School Planners & Home learning

- Children in KS1 and KS2 will have a school planner that will support them in school and at home and will record their reading journey – the first one will be provided free of charge
- Home learning will resume with daily reading, spellings, maths and a homework challenge every half-term

Breakfast & Extra-Curricular Clubs

- Our breakfast club goes from strength to strength. We have adapted the menu which can be found on the website. We are keeping the costs the same at £2.90 per child, per session – (*free to pupil premium children - these spaces need to be booked in advance via Parent Pay*)
- Children will continue to access breakfast club from the side of the main hall.
- We will continue with our afterschool care provision every day from 3pm to 4pm – we are keeping the costs the same at £3 per child, per session – (*free to pupil premium children - these spaces need to be booked in advance via Parent Pay*)
- The extra-curricular provision will be as follows over the page and the costs will be the same at £3 per child, per session - (*free to pupil premium children*):



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	Sports Club (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Monday	Football – KS2
Tuesday	Multi-Sports – KS1
Wednesday	Multi-Sports – KS2
Thursday	Football – KS1
Friday	Dodgeball – KS1

The above information is subject to change depending on changing advise from the government. I will however, keep you informed of any changed as soon as they happen.

On behalf of all of the staff at the school can I thank you for your continued support and wish you and yours a lovely summer break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Mindham'.

Mr N. Mindham
Head Teacher

