



Peace, Love, Service - a Church of England School
Little Thetford C of E Primary School
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Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, I am writing to you to confirm in-school arrangements from 13th September around Covid-19 and outline the changes that will take place from this date.

We find ourselves in a very difficult position currently, with cases locally and nationally high, particularly amongst younger people, with numbers increasing over the past few weeks. On the other hand though, the impact of vaccination is very positive and most measures nationally have been removed during the summer break.

Below is a summary of the changes we have decided to make:

Start and End Time

From Monday 13th September, the timings of the school day will change and move away from a 4 way staggered start and end to the school day. Instead we will stagger two ways at the times listed below:

	Start	End
Reception and Year 1/2	8.55	3.10 (Year 1/2 from 13/9, Reception from 20/9)
Year 3/4 and Year 5/6	8.45	3.15

Children will continue to be dropped off and collected on the school driveway and school staff will come out to greet children and pass children on at the end of the day. As previously, if you have siblings with different times, please drop off at the earliest time and collect at the later time.

PE Kits

We are going to continue with children arriving in school in their PE kits rather than bringing in separate kit to change into. PE is on the following days for each class so children should wear their PE kit on these days each week.

Reception	Thursday (from 23 rd September)
Year 1/2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3/4	Tuesday and Friday
Year 5/6	Monday and Friday

Assembly/Lunchtime

At this stage we have decided to avoid whole school indoor gatherings so school assemblies will remain remote and school lunches will be eaten in the classroom as they were last year. We will review this at the end of September and, if circumstances allow, may revert back to the use of the hall at this time. We will notify you of any changes.

School Clubs

We plan to begin these again from 20th September. Staff and members of the community run the clubs voluntarily but we do charge a small fee to support the school in providing these clubs for the children. A letter will come out shortly outlining the clubs we will be offering this half term.

Face Coverings

While the wearing of these at drop off and pick up will be optional, the school will continue to encourage the wearing of face coverings at this time.

In addition to this we have also created a Covid Outbreak Contingency Plan which can be found under the information tab on the school website. This outlines the actions the school may take over the coming weeks and months to manage outbreaks in the community and cases/outbreaks in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Jonny Wallace