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Dear Parents and Carers of new Year Rs,

It has been so lovely to meet those of you who were able to come to our 'socially distanced' transition sessions. For those of you who weren't able to come, I do hope you and your children are enjoying the things that the Willow Class teachers have been putting on Tapestry.

I wanted to share with you the arrangements for your children's first week and beyond when they start with us in September. As things stand, the Government are advising schools that they will no longer have to adhere to many of the Covid safe protocols that we had in place this year, including the need for bubbles and keeping each bubble separate.

For us as a school, this is incredibly welcome news as it means we can re-establish many of the routines we had in place before the pandemic hit.

Arrangements for your child's first week at school

The children's first day at school will be on **Monday 6th September 2021.**

Arrangements for the first week will be as follows:

Date:	Drop off time	Location	Pick Up time	Location
Monday 6 th September	9.15am	Front Gate	11.30am	Front Gate
Tuesday 7 th September	9.15am	Front Gate	11.30am	Front Gate
Wednesday 8 th September	9.00am	Front Gate	1.00pm	Front Gate
Thursday 9 th September	9.00am	Front Gate	1.00pm	Front Gate
Friday 10 th September	9.00am	Front Gate	3.30pm	Front Gate

Lunch provision:

- Children in Year R will need to bring lunch from **Wednesday 8th September** onwards. Children can bring a packed lunch from home or can order a hot meal from the school kitchen **free of charge.**

From Monday 13th September 2021, children will be in school fulltime.

Arrangements from Monday 13th September 2021

Drop off: Year R Pupils can arrive between **8.50am and 9.00am**

Class	Entrance gate	Drop off times
Willow	Front Gate	8.50am to 9.00am

To build independence, parents are requested to leave children at the gate where an adult will be waiting to greet them.

Pick Up: All children will finish at **3.30pm**

Class	Collection Point	Collection times
Willow	Front Gate	3.30pm

Parking:

We ask that parents using the car park, park considerately and drop off and pick up as quickly as possible. Please avoid blocking other users in and ideally park in Woodman Close and walk up to avoid congestion.

Lunch Arrangements

Hot lunches will be available from the school kitchen and will be served in the hall – these are free of charge for all children in KS1. Children who opt to bring in packed lunches will also eat in the hall. KS1 will eat at 12.00pm with KS2 eating at 12.30pm.

Uniform:

Children should be in full school uniform including appropriate school shoes. (Trainers should not be worn),

PE Kits:

Children will wear their PE kits into school on the days they have PE. We will inform you of your child's PE days in September. ***Children should come into school in their school uniform on the first day of term (Monday 6th September 2021).***

PE Kits are:

Black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (non-branded)
Light blue school PE T-shirt
Navy blue school PE hoodie (optional)
Trainers/plimsolls


Bags:

Children can bring book bags into school, along with their lunchboxes and water bottles.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children into the Sparsholt school community and please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries about the above information.

I hope you have a lovely Summer.

Kind regards,



Mrs Hanratty

