



# Spaxton C of E Primary School

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## Wider Re-opening of School

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday that Primary Schools should open as planned to Reception, Years 1 and 6 children, I can now confirm that Spaxton School will expand its provision for these children, including also the children of key workers, from Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020. The school will be closed on June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> as previously advised.

You will see below the timings of the new school day, for all children attending from next week. You will notice that the timings look slightly different for each age group, enabling us to use break and lunchtimes for cleaning classrooms, learning resources and play equipment. Each year group has a different time for arrival and departure. It is essential that these times are observed, so that we can manage the need for social distancing. Please also follow the one-way system indicated by signage around the site.

CLASS 1 – Red Class Teacher – Mrs Rose TA – Emma/Lois		CLASS 2 – Green Class Teacher - Mrs Skews/Miss Capel on Fri TA - Jess		CLASS 4 – Yellow Class Teacher – Miss Green TA - Veronica	
8.50	Arrival	9.00	Arrival	9.10	Arrival
9.00 - 9.30	Assembly/Reflection time	9.10 – 9.40	Assembly/Reflection time	9.20 – 9.50	Assembly/Reflection time
9.30 - 10.30	Session 1	9.40 – 10.40	Session 1	9.50 – 10.55	Session 1
10.30 - 10.45	Breaktime	10.45 – 11.00	Breaktime	11.00 – 11.15	Breaktime
10.45 - 12.00	Session 2	11.00 – 12.20	Session 2	11.15 – 12.40	Session 2
12.00 - 12.40	Lunchtime	12.20 – 1.00	Lunchtime	12.40 – 1.20	Lunchtime
12.40 – 1.45	Session 3 *	1.00 – 2.00	Session 3 *	1.20 – 2.15	Session 3 *
1.45 – 2.00	Breaktime	2.00 – 2.15	Breaktime	2.15 – 2.30	Breaktime
2.00 – 2.50	Session 4	2.15 – 3.00	Session 4	2.30 – 3.10	Session 4
2.50	End of school	3.00	End of school	3.10	End of school

\* On Friday there is an early finish to the day at the end of session 3, enabling staff PPA and cleaning of the school

At the moment I can tell you that we have 16 children coming in from next Wednesday – 7 in Class 1, 3 in Class 2 and 6 in Class 4. As I have said previously, in order to respect social distancing, I have had to 'cap' class sizes. If

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'Those who belong to our school **protect**, **trust**, have **hope**, **persevere**, show **courage** and **rejoice**.'

*(inspired by I Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7)*


demand for places increases, I cannot rule out the possibility of children coming into school on a rota basis. I will keep you informed about the overall attendance position as the term progresses.

For the children of key workers, who have been attending school during recent weeks, it would be worth explaining to them that there will be some new routines for all of us to get used to, as we establish our 'bubble' arrangement. All children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will receive a packed lunch. For all other year groups, please can you provide a packed lunch.

Just a final reminder about being prepared for different weather conditions – please can you ensure that your child has a clearly labelled drinks bottle and a sun hat. If you send in sun cream, please can you ensure that your child is able to apply him/herself. We shall hopefully be spending much of our learning and recreation time outdoors.

Thank you all for your ongoing support as we continue to find our way through these difficult times. Our priority remains keeping your children, safe, healthy and happy in school. I cannot say that we are returning to any kind of normality, but we shall do all we can to keep them safe and secure.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K.M. Canham".

**Mrs K Canham**

Acting Headteacher