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Dear Parents

Returning to School in September 2020

We are looking forward to seeing and welcoming back all children and particularly those that we haven't seen since the beginning of Lockdown, on Thursday 3rd September. We want to reassure you that school life will be much the same as when you last attended. Our COVID 19 risk assessment will be on the website from Friday of this week for children and families to look at the finer details of the planning we have put in place to minimise the risk. We would like to celebrate all the hard work and effort parents, grandparents and families have put into home learning. These have been very unusual and challenging times.

We are pleased to welcome three new teacher's, Mrs Brice, Miss D'amato and Miss Wakeham to our team, we hope they will be very happy at Bream C of E in September. The class teachers will be as follows:-

Reception will be Mrs Stevens, assisted by Mrs Kear.

Year 1 will be Miss Wakeham, (Monday – Thursday) and Mrs Wathen on Fridays.

Year 2/3 will be Mrs Spencer with Mrs Neale supporting.

Year 3/4 will be Miss D'amato (Monday-Wednesday and Friday) and Mrs Wathen on Thursdays, assisted by Miss Boardman.

Year 5 will be Mrs Brice assisted by Mrs Martin and Mrs Davey.

Year 6 will be Mrs Peach-Miles assisted by Mrs Jones.

There has been a great deal of guidance issued by the Government around the opening of schools to all year groups in September 2020. As a school we have made plans based on this guidance to keep our children, staff and parents as safe as we can. The guidance is being updated continually and it may be necessary for us to contact families if further changes are made. Parents should also be aware that there may be further national or local lockdowns in the coming months.

In September children in all year groups will be expected to attend. Children should attend every day and if they are unwell please contact the school office before 9.00 am on the first day of absence. All non-attendance will be followed up.

The first day of term will be Thursday 3rd September for Years 1-6. From September the usual rules on school attendance will apply, including:

- Parent’s duty to secure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age;
- School’s responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence;
- The availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with Local Authority’s Code of Conduct.

Pupils should wear school uniform as normal. Please do not send in any PE kit at the start of term. We will update you on this as the term progresses. Children should therefore wear sensible shoes which are suitable for outdoor activities. Normal school shoes or trainers are best. Please remember that jewellery should not be worn and only a pair of small stud earrings to be worn if necessary. Hair colour should be natural.

All equipment for learning will be supplied by the school. Please do not send in any large bags or unnecessary items with your child. Children will need to bring only a lunch box/bag for packed lunches (if required), a healthy snack, a drink bottle with water and a coat.

Book bag or similar, will be necessary as we will resume sending regular books home but should only contain reading and comment books and any homework organised by school staff.

Hot meals will resume in September. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and any pupils eligible for a FSM will be offered a meal and will be booked in the usual way. These will be eaten within their ‘bubbles’.

Classes will be encouraged not to mix with any other ‘bubbles’ and because of this there will be staggered times for arriving at school in the morning and being collected at the end of the school day. Please see the table below for details relating to your child/ren.

Class	Arrival	Collection
Reception (starting as per details in pack)	9.30 a.m.	Details in pack sent.
Year 1	8.40 a.m. (Oakwood Road gate)	3.00
Year 2/3	8.45 (Oakwood Road gate)	3.05
Year 3/4	8.50 (Oakwood Road gate)	3.10
Year 5	8.45 (Highstreets – side entrance)	3.10
Year 6	8.40 (Highstreets – side entrance)	3.05

Please drop and collect your child at the given time and remember to keep at a social distance, moving away as soon as your child has entered the school site. Please note – all siblings will be able to be dropped off together at the time of the earliest sibling’s arrival and through their entrance gate and collected at the time of the later sibling’s departure. Key worker provision will be for 8.40-3.10. Please ensure that carparks are used and you do not park on the zigzag lines outside school.

We are aware that these have been difficult times for many of our families. Please see the attached letter which we would appreciate you completing and returning in order to allow us to support you and your child/ren on their return to school.

Our Family Support Worker, Barry Stevens, will be available to support any children who may find returning to full time school difficult. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you think your child or your family may need support.

If you have any concerns, please contact the school by telephone to discuss this or to make an appointment.

If families have been lucky enough to travel abroad, please ensure that you have followed all Government guidance with regards to quarantine periods.

We are excited to welcome our families back to Bream C of E and approach the coming term with hope, optimism and flexibility.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Rachel Dare
Executive Head Teacher