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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding in these very difficult times. Staff at the Academy are working hard to adapt the building and our practices and procedures to ensure we can safely welcome your child back to school on Thursday 3rd September.

On behalf of all staff, I would like to send out a very warm welcome to our new children and families who will be joining us in Year 3.

It is really important that the children realise that school will be very different to how they remember it in March. There are quite a few changes that have been made and they are explained below.

Transition

Sadly, all children have missed out on transition this year but staff have planned two days of transition activities at the beginning of term to help children settle into their new classes.

Groupings/Bubbles

The children will be in class bubbles to ensure they do not mix with more children than needed as this reduces the risk of infection. There may be times throughout the day when your child's bubble may join with another, for example at break times. This will be done following Government guidelines.

All teachers are allowed to work in all bubbles; however, this will be limited to reduce the risk of infection.

Social Distancing

There are extra markings on the floor and signs, both inside and out, to help remind children of social distancing. In classrooms, children will be sat in rows, facing the front, in line with Government guidelines.

Staggered start/end to the day.

To reduce the number of social interactions and risk of Infection, it is necessary to have a staggered start and end to the day. Please refer to the table below for your child's timings. Children will be greeted at the gate, each morning by their teacher and teachers will bring their classes to the gate, at the end of the day, to meet their parents and carers.

Class	Teacher	Gate	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Ash	Miss Graney	Parent Car Park	8.35am	2.50pm
Hazel	Mrs McGibbon	Main Gate	8.35am	2.50pm
Oak	Mrs Boyle/Mrs Carlin	Main Gate	8.45am	3.00pm
Beech	Miss Buxton	Main Gate	8.55am	3.10pm
Maple	Mr Riley	Parent Car Park	8.55am	3.10pm
Willow	Miss Nagelsztajn	Parent Car Park	8.45am	3.00pm
Silver Birch	Miss Barratt	Parent Car Park	8.45am	3.00pm



All Year 3 children need to be brought to school and collected by a responsible adult please. If you would like your child in years 4, 5 and 6 to walk home alone, please email the admin email address to let us know as parents are responsible for their own child, once they leave the school premises. I am sorry to say that parents and carers are not allowed on the school premises until further notice. If any parents need to see a member of staff, to discuss anything at length, they must make an appointment via the Academy Office.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a breakfast club or an after school club for the foreseeable future.

Lunches

Children are allowed to bring their own packed lunch if they wish, this will be stored in their bubble. Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a sandwich lunch. Parents are also able to buy a sandwich lunch for their child and pay for it using Squid, in the normal way. Lunches will be brought to the classrooms and children will eat at their tables so for this reason we are unable to provide hot meals until further notice.

Snacks

We are not able to provide snacks at the moment so please could you send your child with a healthy snack for break time.

Drinks

Please send your child with a non-fizzy drink each day, preferably water. Water fountains are out of use and children will not be able to re-fill their water bottles so please send enough drink to last your child all day.

Uniform

Children will need to wear their full school uniform from September. Details of how to purchase new uniform is available on our Academy website but if you have any questions, please phone the Academy Office.

PE and Forest School

Children will be taking part in both PE and Forest School at some point each week but they will not be able to bring kit to school to change into. Please see below for the timetable so children can come to school dressed in their uniform, PE kit or their Forest School clothes.

Forest School

Class	Ash	Hazel	Oak	Beech	Maple	Willow	Silver Birch
Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday

PE

Class	Ash	Hazel	Oak	Beech	Maple	Willow	Silver Birch
Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday

School Bags and Pencil Cases

To help reduce the risk of infection, children do not need to bring a school bag or a pencil case. We will provide each child with the materials they need and they will be stored on their individual trays.

Masks

If your child is wearing a mask to and from school, please send a clean, zipped plastic bag to store the mask in, once your child is in school.

Mobile Phones

If your child is walking to and from school alone, they will be allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. This will be stored in your child's bubble but school cannot take responsibility for it.



Bikes and Scooters

Children will not have access to the bike sheds so they will not be allowed to bring bikes and scooters to school until further notice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Academy office during normal school hours, email the admin email address or send a message to your child's current teacher on Class Dojo.

We are all looking forward to welcoming our wonderful children back into school, in September; we have missed them so much!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support since March and wish you all a lovely summer, whatever you choose to do!

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal

