



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

It has been wonderful to welcome back so many children to Bayside before we break up for the summer holidays. The children have come back with such positivity and energy to learn and I've no doubt that they will do the same in September, when we will be open for all pupils to return to school.

I would like to reassure you that in September we will still have a wide variety of protective factors in place to ensure that everyone can access school in a safe and secure manner. These include social distancing measures, more in depth cleaning procedures and ensuring high levels of hygiene, particularly around hand washing. Pupils will also need to be isolated for 7 days and tested if they have any symptoms of Covid-19: high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell. Please do not bring your children to school if they are showing any symptoms and report absence to the school office.

There will be some changes, however, in the new academic year in line with updated governmental guidance:

- Pupils will be in larger year group bubbles in Years 1-6. This will allow for effective delivery of the curriculum, including the use of grouping, for example for phonics.
- Pupils in Year 2-6 will sit in forward facing rows but will not be required to be 2m apart in classrooms.
- We will use two entrances to the school: one from Turlin Road and the main school entrance.
- Drop off and pick up times will now be at 5 minute intervals – please proceed through the one way system to maintain a safe flow when dropping off and picking up (details on the next sheet).
- Attendance is obligatory – usual absence procedures including fining will restart from 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- Pupils will need a full school uniform including their ties – please see the website for details.
- Mini-Ambers will reopen for before and after school care (more details about this will be circulated when guidance is provided from government).
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk to and from school, if we have written permission, but will need to ensure that they distance from each other when travelling to school / home.
- All pupils being collected must be collected from their classroom or pick up point. We will not have the staff to take children to match up to their siblings. If you have more than one child, please walk around the one way system and collect your children separately. We understand that if your pick up times are the same then this will mean you will be slightly delayed for one child.
- School dinners will be available to order for all children. These will be delivered to classrooms for all pupils except those in Reception classes who will eat in the school hall.
- Pupils will only need to bring with them their water bottle, reading books and diaries (when they have them). PE kits should be worn into school on PE days in Years 2-6 and the children will not need to change on these days.

If you have any questions about our plans for September, please do get in contact with us through the office phone or email. Many thanks for your continued support – you have all been so accommodating during this difficult period and we do really appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vernon, Principal

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## Arrangements for 5TE

Please:

- Maintain distancing at all times
- Only have one adult dropping off to minimise numbers
- Do not come into the school building

Drop off time:	8:30
Pick up time:	3:15
Entrance:	Main entrance (from staff car park)
Directions	Line up on markers down the path from the front school gate. Enter and walk around to drop off through the usual Year 5 entrance. Follow one way system to Turlin Road exit.

Siblings:

Reception, Year One and Year Two:

- Enter through the main entrance.
- Drop older children first by the MUGA (older children should walk to class on their own, adults will be by Woodlands to supervise).
- Walk up the slope to the school entrance by the Year Two classrooms.
- Drop your child to Mrs Castle who will direct them to class.
- Follow the one way system onto Turlin Road exit.

Year Three, Four or Six (pupils can be dropped earlier/later than the allocated time in the morning):

Drop off on one way route around the back of the school.

Collection:

Please pick up whichever child's pick up time is first and then re-join the one way system to collect your other children.

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