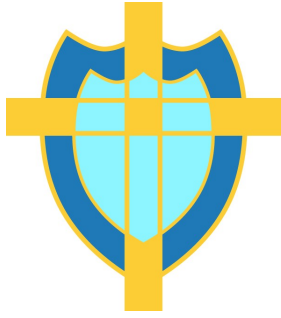


# Brimscombe Church of England Primary School



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Dear Brimscombe School Community,

At the end of a very different academic year I would like to keep you up to date with plans for September. I am delighted to say that we will be welcoming all children back on Wednesday September 2nd (except our new reception children who will be having home visits). We will be working within the new DFE guidelines which as they stand at the moment mean:

- There will again be staggered start and finish times. See timetable below. Please be on time.
- Only one parent can pick up and drop off at the front of the school
- Please park at the port unless you have permission to drive into school. If you have siblings, please wait somewhere on site with them until it is their time. On the bank or down the drive away from others
- Children will stay in their classes as the 'bubbles' will now be larger
- We still cannot allow visitors into school.
- Morning club and after school club will continue as normal but both will now be in the hall.
- We are unable to offer after school clubs in September but we will review this at the end of term 1 in October
- Normal school uniform please. All classes will have all the windows and doors open during the day so children may need a warmer layer depending on the weather.
- All stationary will be provided so no need to bring any in. Please keep bags to a minimum, these will live under your child's table, likewise coats will be on the back of their chairs so nothing too big and bulky
- School dinners will be a packed lunch with a half baguette, veggie sticks, a piece of fruit and/or a cookie/cake for the first term, these can be ordered as normal and are free for reception children, Y1 & Y2. For KS2 the normal cost applies. Lunches will be eaten in the classroom bubble.



Brimscombe CE Primary School is committed to the protection and safeguarding of children

- Unfortunately, we cannot hold collective worship or celebration worship but teachers will be organising something similar in their class.
- The same rules apply about not sending your child in if they are unwell. Do not send them in if they, or a member of your household, has any of the following: a new or persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste or sense of smell. There will be children in school with a compromised immune system and we have staff who care for shielding relatives. No member of staff will attend school if they, or a member of their household, has any of the above.
- Children are not required to wear masks
- The guidance may well change over the summer so please check your email before the start of term.

I and all the staff have been hugely impressed by the way the children and the community have responded to the challenges we have all faced. I am very proud and grateful to all our staff who have kept things going during lock-down and since we have opened more widely 5 days a week full time for the eligible year groups.

Thanks also to our school Governors who have done such a good job supporting with decisions and giving up so much of their time for the good of the school. Also, a big well done to all you parents and carers who have juggled home learning, work, zoom calls, Seesaw and all the rest so well.

Finally, I would especially like to thank our fantastic year 6 children who are more than ready to move on. Your spirit and good humour over the last few weeks has been a tonic. I would also like to welcome our new families who have children starting after the summer.

I hope you and your children manage to have a break and a rest over the holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mr Roberts & all the staff

	<u>Drop off</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>8:50am</b>	<b>3:10pm</b>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>8:55am</b>	<b>3:05pm</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>

