

Wednesday 1st September 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. Following the newsletter sent on 17th July, I am writing to remind you about our arrangements for full opening in September across our three schools, and to give you further information. Staff will be attending training on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September, with all children expected to return to school on Monday 7th September.

Our detailed risk assessments for each school have now been approved by the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust, and will be published on our website by the end of this week. They include the following actions:

- All pupils will be expected to return to school and will remain in class bubbles with their new classes to reduce contact with other children. There will be 4 class bubbles in total (Reception, Y1-2, Y3-4, Y5-6).
- Regular handwashing will take place on arrival, after playtimes, before lunch, after PE, after going to toilet.
- Pupils will be entering and exiting school via outside classroom doors. Although times of the school day will return to normal, we will adopt a 'soft start' to the school day with children coming straight into classes once the gates are open (around 10 minutes before the start of the school day).
- Staggered break and lunchtimes, and playground will be zoned into two areas for two bubbles at a time.
- Soft start at the end of break and lunch- no lining up.
- There will be class assemblies only instead of whole school Collective Worship.
- Toilets to be used by one pupil at a time, and queuing to be at a suitable distance. Toilets will be used throughout the day, rather than mainly at break times.

Start times for children to come into school will be as follows:

- Duchy: between 8:35 and 8:45am
- Norman: between 8:35 and 8:45am
- Weeting: between 8:40 and 8:50am

Although parents will be welcomed into the school playgrounds, you are asked please to be responsible for socially distancing, and to send your child straight into their classroom.

Expectations for school uniform will return to normal from September, and all items should be named please. However, under the current circumstances, we have taken the decision to ask pupils to come to school all day in their PE Kit on their timetabled PE days. The school PE kit is as follows: plain white or school logo t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or plimsolls. Of course, as the weather becomes colder, children can wear school jumpers or tracksuits/ joggers with their PE kits as required. Please see the PE timetable over the page.

PE Timetable Autumn 2020

Norman (Inspire)

Tuesday and Friday

- 10-11am Robins
- 11-12pm Starlings
- 1-2pm Nightingales
- 2-3pm Owls

Duchy (Kim Gunn)

Monday

- 1-2pm Squirrels
- 2-3:15pm Badgers

Tuesday

- 1-2pm Foxes
- 2-3:15pm Hedgehogs

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Weeting (Inspire)

Tuesday

- 11-12pm Beech
- 1:15-2:15pm Chestnut
- 2:15-3:15pm Oak

Wednesday

- 1:15-2:15pm Elm
- 2:15-3:15pm Oak

Thursday

- 11-12pm Beech
- 1:15-2:15pm Chestnut
- 2:15-3:15pm Elm

We are all looking forward to seeing the children again next week. If you have any further questions, as always, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Mr Owen Rhodes, Executive Head Teacher