

Bosham Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term; we are really looking forward to having your children back with us.

I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as your new headteacher and very keen to get to know you as well as the pupils and staff. From my experience of being a class teacher and a deputy head, I know that a successful and happy school depends on us all working together and as the term progresses, I will be holding a number of events that will provide an opportunity for us to meet and to begin to build a successful partnership.

The following information will support the children's return on Monday.

The Government has announced that the children no longer required to remain in bubbles. However, at school we are aware that some children may feel anxious on returning to school and a large number of people may be daunting to our younger children. As such, we will maintain our staggered starts for at least the first two weeks of term.

Year group	Start Time	Finish Time	Year group	Start Time	Finish Time
Reception	9:00	3:00	Year 3	8:40	3:05
Year 1	8:50	3:15	Year 4	8:40	3:05
Year 2	8:50	3:15	Year 5	8:40	3:05
			Year 6	8:40	3:05

For these two weeks, we will be asking you to wait with your child / children in the playground and not to enter the school building. The class teachers will meet the children on the playground each morning of the first week and be available to you during this time. We believe that by affording this time in a considered way, it will allow the children to enter school calmly and confidently.

Whilst on the playground, please try to maintain the 2m social distancing and be mindful of keeping pathways free of congestion so that all adults and children can move around freely. Once you have dropped your child / children please leave the playground promptly and if you are dropping off siblings, please make sure they remain with you until the teacher is on the playground.

This term, we will be using the main entrance on Walton lane as our pupil access to the school.

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We will review these arrangements regularly and as soon as we are confident that transmission of Covid19 within our community is as low as it can be, we will make arrangements to welcome parents back into the building.

If this causes a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you at the main gate on Monday; I shall be the one looking very proud but feeling slightly nervous!

Have a restful weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'J Wattam' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Jacquie Wattam
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