



# Newton Burgoland Primary School



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## Together We Can Achieve Excellence

Sent by email – July 2020 - Phased return to school – autumn term 2020/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached our end of year newsletter.

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone when we start back at the end of August.

We are having a phased return so that we can implement the necessary changes and then make any adjustments to the Covid risk assessment and procedures before we start back fully on 1st September.

- Wednesday 26th August – only Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 – all day
- Thursday 27th – only Year 4 and Year 6 – all day
- Reception – please see separate email for information
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Pupils will not be in school on Friday 28th August. Everyone will be in on the 1st September, see separate email regarding Reception pupils.

Uniform will be worn as normal from the start of school on 26th August – please see the note about uniform on the newsletter.

We will return to school, fully, on Tuesday 1st September.

**It is possible that by August guidelines and risk assessment will have changed, so the following information is subject to change:**

The following arrangements will be in place to support social distancing.

In school the children will be in 'bubbles': -

- Bubble 1 - Class 1 and 2 (Reception, Years 1 and 2. KS1)
- Bubble 2 – Class 3 and 4 – (Years 3 to 6. KS2)

Start of the school day from 8.45am to 3.20

- Bubble 1 will enter/leave the school from the Wragg's Yard gate.
- Bubble 2 will enter/leave school from the main front gate

**Note: the gates will be opened at 8.40 - please avoid crowding and observe social distancing.**

Please can we ask that only 1 parent/carer brings and collects pupils from school to avoid crowding - parents should remain outside the gate when dropping off or collecting following current social distancing guidelines.

Pupils will take their lunch boxes and coats to their allocated location, put away coats and bags, wash hands and go to their classrooms.

### **Lunchtimes**

For the first week in school please send your child with sandwiches and a water bottle – both named.

Lunchtimes will be split: -

- Bubble 1 from 11.45am to 12.45pm (eat at 11.45am, then play)
- Bubble 2 from 12.00 pm to 1pm (play, then eat at 12.30pm)

Further information regarding hot dinners will be sent out by email in the new term.

Early Bird will run from 7.45 to 8.45 am – Parents need to pre-pay by lump sum or by booking a place on SchoolMoney. Reception parents will receive their SchoolMoney login at the beginning of the autumn term.

End of school day collection arrangements: -

- Bubble 1 – 3.15 pm collect pupils from the Wraggs Yard Gate (slightly earlier to support those collecting pupils in both KS1 and KS2)
- Bubble 2 – 3.20 pm – collect pupils from the main school gate

Please leave both gates clear and observe social distancing when collecting, please do not enter the playground.

Pupils not collected by 3.25 will be looked after in our late stay club and will be charged: £4.50

**Holmsdale:** pupils traveling on to Holmsdale will remain in school until collected by a member of Holmsdale staff – we will need to know in advance. Please complete a long term collection form (see website) and also please email [admin@newburland.leics.sch.uk](mailto:admin@newburland.leics.sch.uk).

### **Important Information**

Pupils must only bring a named lunch box, water bottle and a coat/ sweater and a reading book to school – no other resources or items from home can be brought into school e.g. pencil case. Your children will also need sun cream and sun hats if necessary. Please do not send rucksacks to school, unfortunately we will not have space. Please use a school book bag or a bag that can be easily wiped down – your child's name must be clearly marked on the outside of the bag.

There will be no after school clubs in the autumn term, this will be reviewed as the situation becomes clearer.

Kind Regards,

Sue Ward  
Headteacher