



16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

As we approach the end of term, I think I can say with some confidence that this year has been unusual to say the least! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers of children at Lilly Hall for their co-operation, understanding and patience whilst we gradually reopen school to more children. Whether your child has been attending key worker, one of the bubbles or working at home – you have all played your part in ensuring your children maintain their learning in the best way possible.

As you may now be aware, government guidance states that all children are expected to be back in school from September and that bubbles are recommended to be in usual class sizes. Staff have been allocated to each bubble and your child should have now had some contact with their new class teacher via Purple Mash, a phone call or through a paper pack of work. More details on the layout of classrooms and the school day will be given nearer the start of term in September.

I wish to update you on some details you will need to know for full reopening next term. These are not exhaustive and there will be some finer details sent to you at the end of the summer break. Most classes will be in their usual places, however in the interests of safety we are utilising other spaces within school as well. I hope that the plans outlined in this letter will enable you to plan childcare and work more easily and well in advance.

### **Movement around School and Timings**

The one-way system will continue to be in force as it has already. Entrance will be via the Lilly Hall Road gate only and exit is via the Cliff Hill gate. Please see the presentation on our website if your child has not been in school and you are unaware of this. **Please note that Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is a staff INSET day, children from Y1-Y6 are to attend school from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**





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For everyone's safety and to avoid too many parents and children on the premises at one time, staggered times for classes to arrive and leave school will be as follows:

Class	Start time	Finish time	Arrival / leaving point
Y6 Foxes	8.30am	3.00pm	Y6 entrance
Y2 Badgers	8.30am	3.00pm	Y2 entrance
Reception F2 (CJ/EC)	8.45am	3.15pm	Y1 gate
Y3 Deer	8.45am	3.15pm	Y3 entrance
Y2 Raccoons	8.45am	3.15pm	Y2 entrance
Y6 Wolves	8.45am	3.15pm	Y6 entrance
Y1 Ladybirds	9.00am	3.30pm	Y1 gate
F2 Reception (SPr)	9.00am	3.30pm	Outside EYFS unit
Y4 Owls	9.00am	3.30pm	Y4 entrance
Y5 Rabbits	9.00am	3.30pm	Y6 entrance
Y5 Dragonflies	9.15am	3.45pm	Y6 entrance
Y4 Bluebirds	9.15am	3.45pm	Y4 entrance
Y3 Bears	9.15am	3.45pm	Y3 entrance
Y1 Butterflies	9.15am	3.45pm	Y1 gate

Mrs Searson will be in touch with parents and carers of Nursery (F1) children to confirm their drop off times, collection times and one-way system arrangements.

I politely ask that all parents and carers be punctual for their allotted arrival and pick up times. This is crucial to ensure the minimum amount of people are on the premises at any one time.

A school crossing patrol will be reinstated for the start and the end of the school day. This incorporates timings for all class bubbles.





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### **Siblings and Childminders**

Any children who have siblings in school should arrive at the start time of the earliest bubble (so for example if 2 children have start times of 8.30am and 9.00 am, both children should be brought to school at 8.30am). Parents and childminders should drop each child off at their appropriate bubble entrance point as they make their way around the one-way system, this means only going around the outside of the school premises once. Any children who are early into their bubble will be supervised. Similarly, at the end of the school day parents and childminders should come to collect children at the latest time any child finishes school (so if 2 children finish at 3.00pm and 3.30pm, the collection should be at 3.30pm). Please make your way around the one-way system and collect any children from their allocated exit points. Again, children left in bubbles at the end of the school day will be supervised.

More details regarding classrooms, lunches, hygiene procedures and what is and isn't allowed in school from September will be forthcoming nearer reopening. I thank you all once again for your support and wish you all a restful summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Pease  
Associate Principal

