



Bournebrook

Church of England

(Voluntary Controlled) **Primary School**

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Dear Reception Parents,

I hope you and your families continue to be well.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Cherry class. Following the issue of Government guidelines last week, we are able to share with you Bournebrook's arrangements for September. *As you can imagine, transition arrangements into school this year are far from what we would normally do and not ideal, however we aim to make your child's transition as smooth and as happy as possible.*

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September

Pupils who have not previously been a pupil in Bournebrook nursery, will receive a separate invitation to a twenty-minute slot in school to meet the teacher and show your child the classroom and other areas. For safety, there will be a maximum of three families at a time in the classroom. We politely ask that only one parent attends and no siblings attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to be flexible on timings for this and parents must arrive on time at the churchyard gate (see map overleaf).

Week beginning 7th September – no new Reception children in school – this is to support our current reception children with their return to school.

Week beginning Monday 14th September – new Reception children start daily attendance – AFTERNOONS ONLY - drop off 1.15pm, collection 3.15pm

We ask that just one parent brings your child to school, arrives via the churchyard gate (see map overleaf) and waits socially distanced at the glass side door to Cherry (again, see map). Mrs Pemble will collect your child from the glass door. We politely ask that parents social distance on the playground and paths and arrive on time as other groups of children are arriving at staggered times. Collection will be at the same place.

Week beginning Monday 21st September – daily attendance Lunch plus afternoons – drop off 12.15pm, collection 3.15pm

Please follow drop off and collection routine for w/b 14th. Children should either have a hot dinner booked on ParentPay OR bring a packed lunch.

Week beginning Monday 28th September – full daily attendance – drop off 9.00am, collection 3.15pm

Please follow drop off and collection routine for w/b 14th. Children should either have a hot dinner booked on ParentPay OR bring a packed lunch.

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Please see below for further information about school in the Covid 19 outbreak.

Although your child starts their time at Bournebrook in a difficult period, we hope they will be very happy in school.

Alison Patchett

Headteacher

Further information for Reception parents

During the Day

While in school, your child will be in a “bubble” with other children from Nursery and Reception class. All Government guidelines regarding cleanliness and adult social distancing will be followed and we endeavour to make the setting as safe as possible. However, social distancing between small children is impossible and Government guidelines acknowledge this. Children will be handwashing frequently and we ask that you teach your child to wash their hands properly over the summer. The following clip helps:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Following Government Advice

It is imperative that families follow the most up to date advice if any family member shows symptoms and lets school know immediately.

Supporting Well-being

We aim to always support our children’s well-being. Staff will be mindful of the situation children have been in for the last few months. We ask that you inform us of any particular circumstance that has impacted on your family, for example bereavement, so we can best support your child.

Belongings

Children should bring a named coat and a named, filled water bottle to school (water, no other drinks please). No other belongings are needed at the moment. Staff will let you know when PE kits or other things are needed.

Help us to Stay Safe too!

While we are doing our best to protect your child at this difficult period, **we ask that you do the same for us.** We expect all families using Bournebrook to adhere to current social distancing guidelines at all times when out of school. It would be unfair to ask us to care for your child if this has not been happening.

Finally, please remember your child will be in a safe, nurturing environment. Our Early Years staff care for the children they look after and will tend to their needs, whatever they are despite the current situation. No child will be left without a caring arm when hurt or upset.

Thank you for your support.

The Bournebrook Team

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