



Newsletter 2 – Friday 18th September 2020

Routines and Timings

Thank you for your continued support with the children's staggered start and end times. Please can I remind you that in order to keep you, your children and the staff safe we need your help by:

- 1) Being as punctual as possible
- 2) Supervising any children in your family whilst waiting for older siblings- we do not want children mixing with other bubbles
- 3) Using the designated entrances/exit only for your child's bubble
- 4) Not standing together as groups of parents – socially distancing on paths and playgrounds
- 5) A gentle reminder that if you want to speak with the teacher this must be done by prior appointment, as the staff are busy at handover times ensuring your children are swiftly and safely entering and exiting the building.

COVID Update

You should have all received the 'what if' guidance which gives you clear advice about what to do if your child becomes unwell. If your child presents with any one of the following symptoms:

- A new continuous cough (means coughing a lot for more than hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in a 24-hour period)
- High temperature
- A loss of sense of taste or smell

You must inform us and then your child (and you as family) must isolate for 14 days or until a negative test is obtained. We understand that there is an issue with obtaining tests and we can offer guidance and support on this if this becomes an issue for you. **If your child is isolating, then we will contact you to a make arrangement for your child's education to continue at home by providing work packs.**

Face Coverings for staff and visitors

We have just been informed (late yesterday evening) that the Local Authority have advised adults in all schools that they should wear face coverings indoors in communal areas such as corridors, lunch hall and staff room. This does not apply to outdoors. We wanted to make you aware so that your children do not feel worried by this on Monday. Following the advice of Public Health primary aged children DO NOT need to wear a face covering.

This is in response to the rise in cases nationally. It has been decided as a precautionary measure in this area at this time. The R rate for Hull remains significantly lower than other areas of the country but we must act now to ensure all measures have been taken that can be taken.

Packed Lunches and Water Bottles

If you are providing your child with a packed lunch from home can you please help us by making sure that items are **NUT FREE** as we have children who have severe allergies and this would compromise their safety. In addition, please can you make sure that your child's water bottle **contains water only** not juice. Juice cartons are permitted in the lunch boxes but not in the classrooms.

Pre Lunch Order System

Thank you for to those parents who have helped us by returning their child's lunch order for the week ahead. It is really important during these challenging times that we know in advance what your child would like to eat . **The order form will be sent out for the following week to every Monday to be returned by a Thursday.**

Breakfast and After School Club

This is strictly on a pre booked basis only and priority remains for Key Worker Families, however if we have the space we will always try and support any working family. Places are currently limited to 6 children per class bubble on any given day. Forms are available from the office or will be sent home with any child that is attending for the following week. **If you complete and return a booking form by a Wednesday and do not hear anything from us then you will have been allocated a place. Forms received after a Wednesday may risk not having places secured.**

Pop and Shop

If you want to make use of Pop and Shop we will be on the playground in our 'Shed Shop' from 2:30 to 3:15pm every Thursday to coincide with when you are due to collect your child at the end of the day.

Communication and Support

Mrs Wardell and Mrs Gray (formerly known as Miss Parish) are on hand to not only support your children with any issues but also help you as parents. If you need any support, please contact the office who will be able to arrange for them to contact you. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher or pass on any messages please again ring the school office on 323125 who can make arrangements for the teacher to ring you as soon as possible.

Regular Readers

Key Dates this term

	18.9.20
Humber (Y1)	50%
Seine (Y1)	62%
Thames (Y2)	43%
Ganges (Y2)	57%
Danube (Y3)	22%
Yukon (Y3)	33%
Orinoco (Y4)	40%
Kinabatangan (Y4)	52%
Amazon (Y5)	25%
Volga (Y5)	45%
Zambezi (Y6)	93%
Nile (Y6)	100%

- Wb 19th October – Key Stage 2 telephone consultations with parents
- Weds 21st October- School Closes for half term
- Monday 2nd November- School re opens
- Parent consult week Key Stage 1 (phonecalls)
- Monday 9th November– EYFS Consult week (phonecalls)
- Friday 18th December – School closes for Christmas break