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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to take this final opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to all the wonderful parents and families of Winslow Church of England School. You have been amazing. We thank you for your support and patience with restrictions, lockdowns, home-learning, one way systems, staggered starts and finish times and so much more.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school in September 2021 with many less restrictions for us all to cope with. We are working hard to ensure our planning makes this return to school as safe as possible but a little more normal, following guidance from the Government and Buckinghamshire Council. We will have an Outbreak Management Plan and risk assessments that will reflect the level of safety needed. Both of these will be accessible to parents on the school website in September.

Below is some detail of our current planning for September and the next academic year. It is of course subject to change if the guidance we are given changes or the situation nationally changes. But in essence, this is what we are hoping school will look like from September 2021.

We are pleased to inform you that we will no longer operate the staggered start and finish at each end of the day. There will now be one start and finish time in the morning and afternoon. In the morning will be a slot of 10 minutes 8.40 – 8.50 during which children can be dropped off at their classrooms. The end of the day will be at 3.15 for all. We will no longer operate a one-way system into and out of school. You will be able to enter and exit through all the gates.

We will no longer be restricting the children to their class bubbles. They will now be able to mix a bit more freely. We will mix in paired year group bubbles, with years 1 and 2, years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6 coming together for playtimes, assemblies and some other things. We will be able to use all spaces in school, eat in the hall and access hall, library and computing rooms for lessons.

What does my child need?

- From September it is our expectation that children should wear full school uniform including appropriate school shoes.
- Children will wear PE uniform on their PE days.
- Please provide your child with a packed lunch or order a hot lunch from Fresh Start Catering.
- Please provide your child with a labelled bottle of water.
- Fruit snacks will be provided for Rainbows to Year 2 but all children can bring fruit snacks from home.
- Children may bring book bags, pencil cases (Key Stage 2 only) and rucksacks if needed.



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Attendance expectations

Attendance at school full time will be mandatory for all pupils from September. The usual school rules for attendance will apply including:

- It is parents' duty to secure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age
- Parents must inform the school of all absences and reasons for absence
- it is the school responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence
- the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct will resume from September.

Additional Expectations

We will have a significantly larger group of children (and adults) on the school premises from September and therefore need your co-operation so that we can ensure everyone continues to be as safe as possible.

- Please walk to school; if you come by car, please park in the Winslow Public Hall car park and walk from there to avoid congestion around the school. No parking will be allowed on site.
- Only one adult should drop off / collect a child / children.
- If your child is walking to or from school on their own you will need to notify the school of the arrangements in writing or email before the start of term, please. Also please instruct them on how to keep themselves safe on their journey by maintaining distance from people even their friends.
- Initially no parents will be allowed in the school building to access the school office at the start of September. Communication will be largely by phone, email or letters sent in to school. You may come to the front door also with queries.

We wish you a happy summer break and hope that you are all able to do things that you enjoy, with people who make you happy. We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Thomas
Deputy Head Teacher