



Parent Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents,

With the term almost at an end, I am sure you are all keen to know what classes your children are in and what the arrangements will be for opening the school safely. I am able to give you some of the details now, however, we are finalising risk assessments this week so I will send you a detailed letter with all the arrangements by the end of this week or early next week.

For now, I can say that I am not taking a staggered approach with set times for year groups for arrival times. With our families being made up of children from across a variety of schools, I know that would be very difficult for many of you. Instead, we will have a time window where all children can arrive from 8:30-9:00am and will use 3 entrances to avoid any crowds or congestion. Pick up time will be 3:05pm for year 3 and 4 and 3:15pm for 5 and 6, again using 3 exit gates. The next communication from myself will explain this in a lot more detail. I have had a few of you ask about this as you are making childcare arrangements.

As you are aware, Coastguards will not be offering provision for our children at the Moorings Way site. Mrs Nickerson and myself are looking at alternative arrangements so we can offer Meon pupils after-school care but this cannot be guaranteed at this point. We will be continuing to have Chelsea football club providing our breakfast club.

We will be opening to all our pupils on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

I have chosen to keep Year 4 and 5 classes the same for next year. This is so I can give these children some consistency for next year.

For Year 4

4P- will have Mrs Roberts and Mrs Mewett and become 5RM

4D - will have Mr Sellars and become 5S

4MF - will have Mrs Jewell and become 5J

For Year 5

5RM – will have Miss Judd and become 6J

5S – will have Mrs Wallace and Miss Mitchell and become 6W

5WL - will have Mrs Watton-Lawrance and become 6WL

Year 3 classes have been mixed. This is often necessary as we do not know the children well when they start with us. The teachers in year 4 will be Miss Duncan, Mrs Ayantoye and Miss Chidlow. I will be writing to you all separately with the class your child is in.

Reminders:

Home learning will finish this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1-2pm: we will be holding a virtual disco live on Facebook! Please join us and send in your photos and videos for us to share. This is an opportunity for us all to come together as a school community whether in school or at home.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: your child will get an opportunity to meet their new teacher virtually on Zoom. You will receive an email invite and the password via text. Here are the times so you can put them in your diaries:

Day	Time	Class
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:20-9:40am	5S
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00-2:20pm	4A
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00-2:20pm	4C
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2:40-3:00pm	4D
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9:20-9:40am	5J
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2:00-2:20pm	6WL
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2:00-2:20pm	5RM
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2:40-3:00pm	6J
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	2:40-3:00pm	6W

Warm Regards



Mrs Sara Paine