



Baston CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

We are all ready and excited to be welcoming you all back to school tomorrow.

We have had quite a number of new carpets installed in school and unfortunately this held up our ability to share photographs with you sooner - but please do find the images of each classroom attached.

Key information regarding arrival and pick up times was shared with you in my letter on 17th July and a copy has been attached here for your convenience.

- No bags (no book-bags nor rucksacks) no pencil cases and no toys will be allowed in school.
- Children CAN bring a named lunchbox and water bottle. Lunches will be eaten in classrooms.
- We have installed sanitiser stations at every entrance and exit point around the school, so children do not need to bring any in.
- Children are not required to wear face masks. Adults in school may wear a face mask if he/she is working more closely with a child/group of children.
- Collective Worship will be held online via a secure system - no whole school gatherings will be held.
- No bicycles or scooters permitted on site. Walking only please.

Please make sure you are ON TIME and socially distancing when coming up the school drive. Teachers will be waiting to meet you at your child's entrance and teaching assistants will be ready to welcome them in the classroom. We ask that you say farewell to your child and then leave him/her with us at the door.

Signage will show you where to wait when picking up your child at the end of the day. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 we ask you to allow him/her to walk down the drive alone and meet you at the bottom. In the event that a child in Year 5 or 6 has a younger sibling, we will ask that he/she meets you at the youngest child's collection point. Please leave promptly to avoid running into the next class leaving the building.

Please only send your Year 5/6 child into school with a mobile phone if it is an essential part of their getting to school/going home routine. Phones will be placed in a tray by the children and stored securely for the day by class teachers. Children will collect their phone at the end of the school day.

I have had a few queries regarding changes of clothes if children experience a toileting accident. Unless pre-arranged with the school, we will not ask you to send in a change of clothes with your child. We do have a bank of new, sealed spare clothes we can provide if necessary. Children will be given appropriate help to change when necessary.

We have been informed that our fruit delivery has not arrived in time. Please do send your child in with a healthy snack (ideally in his/her lunchbox or a NAMED disposable bag) until Friday 11th September.

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From Monday 7th September children will be asked to wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

Year	Wear PE kit to school on NO UNIFORM IS NEEDED ON THESE DAYS		Please ensure PE kits are suitable for outdoor lessons - long-sleeved, warm etc.
EYFS/Reception	Monday	Thursday	
1	Tuesday	Friday	
2	Wednesday	Thursday	
3	Monday	Friday	
4	Wednesday	Friday	
5	Thursday	Friday	
6	Tuesday	Friday	

From Monday 7th September children will be asked to bring a forest school kit on the following days:

Year	Forest school kit also needs to be warm - long-sleeves, long trousers, gloves, hat, waterproof etc. Bring NAMED Forest School kit to school	We are trying to limit the number of items coming in and out of school so if a 'jumpsuit'/overall is available to be worn over regular uniform then please do send it in. Wellingtons will be required.
EYFS/Reception	Wednesday	
1	Monday	
2	Friday	
3	Wednesday	
4	Thursday	
5	Wednesday	
6	Thursday	

We ask that your child returns any school reading books you may have at home as soon as possible. We will be sending a reading book home with your child each week. A reading record will be sent home for you to use when you listen to your child read and we will collect these logs half-termly to check on home reading progress.

Initially we will issue your child with a book matched to their ability as last assessed in March 2020. We are aware that since March, it is highly likely that many reading levels may have changed (some up and some down). Therefore, as our new assessments get underway, you may notice your child's 'book colour/level is different.

Books from the library bus will be made available to children for reading but will be for in school reading until further notice.

We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children tomorrow.

Kind regards

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Mrs Rebecca Mills
Headteacher

