

28 August 2020

Dear Parents,

Where on earth did that 6 weeks go?! I hope you've all managed to have some kind of holiday or good break from work/home schooling and enjoyed the sunshine (although I personally have loved the thunder and lightning!). These are the final details for supporting you and your family in getting back into the school swing of things and will hopefully ease any worries and enable you to plan for the next fortnight or so.

Year R beckons! We've been beavering away making changes to classrooms and the canopy area ready for your little ones to start with us. To reiterate, this is the timeframe for the next four weeks:

Week 1	w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children stay at home, Miss Kirkham & Mrs McInnes do home visits
Week 2	w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children come into the setting; 10 in the morning, 10 in the afternoon to get used to the setting and expectations; school uniform from this week! We will join both groups for lunch in school from 12-1pm. Pre-school will be open in the mornings & afternoons if you need childcare.
Week 3	w/b 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Children all come in on the mornings until 1pm (so stay for lunch). Pre-school will be open in the afternoons if you need childcare.
Week 4	w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	In full time from Monday!

### Home visits

These should be booked in already with you. If you haven't got one booked, please email Miss Kirkham directly; [c.kirkham@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk](mailto:c.kirkham@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk) and she will make sure you're booked in.

Restrictions haven't eased as much as we thought they might back in July so where possible, please meet outside in the garden. Miss Kirkham and Mrs McInnes will bring masks with them. They will not arrive wearing one but will check with you on arrival whether you'd like them to wear them.

We are not anticipating any children in either pre-school or school that week as we will not have sufficient staffing in place with 2 members of staff out on home visits all day every day and new pre-school children coming into the setting for their first visits.

### Week 2 – School visits am and pm sessions

Children attending on a MORNING Staggered start – see below. Pick up at 1pm	Children attending on an AFTERNOON 12noon start Staggered finish – see below
Aidan, Arthur, Laurence, Samuel N, Maxi, Lucy, Phoebe, Libby, Charlie & Grace	Italia, Caspian, George, Max, Thomas, Van, Bee, Albert, Samuel S, Hugo, Posy

You'll notice that the morning slot children are largely new to us (ie. we don't have their sibling here or they haven't attended our pre-school) which means we know them a little less and have given them the morning slot where we have an extra hour with them.

*Drop off and pick up point is through the sliding door opposite the White Hart path entrance – best place to park is the White Hart, High Street or the layby on the A30 and come in through the White Hart gate.*

*If you are picking up siblings from other classes, we recommend you do that FIRST and then come round to Sprat & Winkle.*

*You will NOT be able to walk through the*

*school building at any point I'm afraid.*



### Drop off times

8.30 – 8.40am	8.40am – 8.50am	8.50am – 9.00am
Surnames A-G	Surnames H – N	Surnames O – Z

### Pick up times

3pm – 3.10pm	3.10pm – 3.20pm	3.20pm – 3.30pm
Surnames A-G	Surnames H – N	Surnames O – Z

Your child will be able to use pre-school for childcare sessions on the morning or afternoon they are not in Sprat & Winkle class in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. Booking link is below.

### Week 3 – mornings – all in!

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, we will ALL be in on a morning session. If you need to use pre-school for childcare, please use the booking link below.

For the morning sessions, the staggered starts above are still in place, as are the staggered drop offs.

Don't forget though that you can use Clubhouse, our after school childcare provider if you need to extend the school day. Booking slots for Clubhouse can be done by emailing Miriam White;

[the.clubhouse@sky.com](mailto:the.clubhouse@sky.com) Further info is available here: <http://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/our-community/clubhouse/>

If your child is booked in at pre-school, we will manage the transition to and from for you!

**Book pre-school here: <http://bit.ly/bookingchildcare>**

### Week 4 – All in, full time!

Yay! Normality can begin.

#### What to bring

- For your child's first session, please just bring them, in school uniform.
- Book bag (named!) with a spare pair of pants and socks please
- Please bring their bear
- Packed lunch if you want them to eat food from home. PE kit is only needed from Week 4.

Everything else, including a personal water bottle, wellies and waterproofs is provided by us.

#### What to do at drop off

- Sanitise your child's and your hands using the auto-sanitiser at the door
- Come into the building through the sliding door
- Help your child find their peg.
- Go out through the classroom to the canopy.
- Adults, please between adults, observe at least 1m social distancing at all times.
- Children will play in the canopy area and when Miss Kirkham moves them inside, say goodbye & leave through the gate

#### What to expect

- Your child will be nervous, it's normal and nothing to worry about. Be positive! They'll take their lead from you!
- Children will play with no social distancing; they are in a bubble and we expect this.
- Tired children! Get routines for bedtime going now so they're well rested.
- Tears – yours probably! We know this is a big step, especially after lockdown. If you're worried about anything, please speak to us.

I'm really, really looking forward to seeing you all very soon! Enjoy the last week of the holidays.



Mrs Jefferies  
Headteacher

