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Message from Mrs Fielding



Hard to believe we have reached the end of the first week back already! I do hope that families had an enjoyable half term break.

The first half term was an incredibly busy one and I am grateful to colleagues and our pupils who rapidly familiarised themselves to the range of new routines over the first seven weeks. Staggered start and finish times, bubbles, one way systems, split play/ lunch times, and a new school day timings all represented significant changes but I am pleased to see that these routines are fully embedded and familiar to everyone.

Please do take time to read the follow up section relating to Class Bubbles.

Your child/ren's behaviour and attitude remains outstanding. The routines and systems in place continue to ensure a calm, purposeful and most importantly, safe environment to play and learn in these challenging times.

In addition, I would like to thank you for supporting your child/ren with routines at home and ensuring your child is ready for the day - it is greatly appreciated. As a parent of the school myself, I share the same routines at home with you each night – ensuring the boys' uniform is clean and laid out, checking planners, supporting with homework and in the morning filling water bottles, ensuring 20p is at hand for mid-morning toast and coats are worn. I know the difficulties in balancing this with the challenges of work and life in the current climate but the routines instilled at home support your child and our school enormously and ensure your child is happy and ready to learn.

Thank you all for your continued support in these difficult times. We have valued your kind words and contacts. It has, to date, been an academic year like no other, and the sheer resilience, hard work, and positivity of pupils and colleagues is amazing. I am so very proud to be part of this community. Have a lovely weekend.

Baby News

We are delighted to share the lovely news of baby Calverley's arrival. Yesterday morning Mrs Calverley gave birth to a baby boy, Brodie Flynn, a welcome little brother for Billy. Brodie weighed in at 6lb 10oz and both mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations to all the Calverley family.



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Class Bubbles

Further to updated Government and Trust Guidance, we will be moving from 4 bubbles (Early Years/ KS1 / LKS 2 / UKS2) to 10 class bubbles. Class teachers and support staff will work within 1 bubble only from Monday 9.11.20.

The smaller, consistent groups further reduce the risk of transmission by limiting the number of pupils and staff in contact with each other to only those within the group. Maintaining distinct groups or 'bubbles' that do not mix makes it quicker and easier in the event of a positive case to identify those who may need to self-isolate and keep that number as small as possible. We recognise the impact that this has on families and hope you support this revision.

In order to maintain the 10 bubbles, play times and lunch times have had to be adapted significantly. Also, some staff, by the specialist nature of their role/school capacity will need to cross more than 1 bubble.

Break/lunchtime rotas have been re-defined with zones and allocated play equipment for each class bubble will be available and regularly cleaned.

As you are aware, we had to suspend enrichment activities for the rest of this term. I would like to thank parents and carers for taking the time to email school and provide feedback. We are delighted that this programme was enjoyable and we do hope to resume in the spring term - subject to guidance at that time.

Tuition will continue as class teachers are delivering to their own bubble. Music will continue in line with Trust Risk Assessment.

Wrap Around Care

We are pleased to confirm that further to Government guidance (Education and childcare settings - New National Restrictions from 5 November 2020) we are able to continue to offer wrap around care – breakfast and afterschool club. We recognise that many parents and carers rely on this in order to continue to work. Thank you to Mrs Metcalfe (Breakfast Club) and Ms Jerrold (After school Club) and their teams for facilitating this invaluable provision for our school community during this challenging time.



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Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations took place this week. Most side effects are mild and do not last long, see guidance below. However, we request parent remain vigilant and if your child is unwell, remains at home so that symptoms can be monitored for any change. Thank you for your cooperation.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine>

Please see this useful NHS document for guidance on Coronavirus Symptoms

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

Greater Manchester
Mental Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms
Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No



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Building and maintenance update

Work is almost complete on the junior site roof repair and work undertaken in the old School House. More details and pictures to follow very soon!

Reminders

Uniform and keeping warm

There has been a noticeable drop in temperature since school returned this week. Increased ventilation makes the school buildings cooler than usual. Trust schools still have a uniform policy in place but please do consider sending your child/ren in with suitable layers to be worn during the winter period in addition to the school's current uniform.

Drop off and Pick Up

To minimise the number of people arriving at school at the same time we continue to operate staggered start and finish times.

Infant Site	Start	Finish	Gate
Nursery and Reception	8.30	3.00	Early Years Gate
Year 1/2	8.30	3.00	School Field Gate
Junior Site			
Years 5/6	8.30	3.05	Swimming Pool Gate
Year 3 /4	8.30	3.05	Main Gate, Church Road

If you have a children on both sites please deliver and collect your infant child first. On arrival and collection, please ensure that you are socially distancing at a minimum distance of 2 metres. Rest assured your child will be supervised to allow parents sufficient time to travel from site to site.



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Term Dates 2020 -2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Commences: Wednesday 9th September
Ends: Friday 18th December
Half Term: Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October (school closed to pupils)

SPRING TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 5th January
Ends: Friday 26th March
Half term: Friday 12th- Friday 19th February inclusive (school closed to pupils)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Commences: Tuesday 13th April
Ends: Friday 23rd July
May Day: Monday 3rd May (school closed to pupils)
Half term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June inclusive (school closed to pupils)

Staff Training Days:

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Friday 12th February 2021
Monday 12th April 2021
Monday 26th July 2021



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Class 1/2	@sbps_class12
Class 2	@sbps_class2
Class 3	@sbps_class3
Class 3/4	@sbps_class34
Class 4	@sbps_class4
Class 5	@sbps_class5
Class 5/6	@sbps_class56
Class 6	@sbps_class6

