



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a good summer break and managed to do some fun activities as a family.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back our whole school community on Monday 5th September 2022.

We have had extensive building work undertaken over the holidays. This includes:

- Work to move the Nursery into the main school building started over the holidays. The new Nursery will be located in what was the Staff Room, with a new outside play area and canopy. We anticipate that we will move in there after the autumn half term.
- New office space created for the leadership team at the rear of the hall.
- Meeting room reverted to a staff room.
- Extensive re-roofing, external painting and decorating has been undertaken.
- New air conditioning units in Year 3 and 4 with all classes from Reception class to Year 4 being redecorated and refreshed.

Most work has now concluded and staff have done a tremendous job in getting the school prepared but some work will continue. As a result, some areas maybe coned or fenced off, so please remember to supervise your children at the beginning and end of the day.

Further arrangement details are below:

Area	Arrangements
Start and end of the day	The playground will be open for families/children to gather from 8.30am with the children lining up in year groups from 8.40am. They will be collected by their class teacher / TA with registration at 8.45am. Year groups will gather on: • Nursery – Line up from KS2 playground • Reception – Outside reception door • Year 1 and 2 – KS1 playground • Year 3 – 6 – KS2 playground Please remember that registration is now 8.45am and all children should be in the building by this point. The school day ends at 3.15pm and children can be collected from the same playgrounds / doors and dismissed by their class adult.



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Car parks and entrances	Please be mindful of safety when dropping children off or using the village hall car park. The gate at the top of Ashtead Drive will be open, which will help alleviate traffic congestion but please do be respectful of our school neighbours.
Office	Ideally please send notes/money in with your child or please continue to drop off at office
School Dinners	Contract Dining Company and the school will be offering hot meals. School dinner money should be passed to the class teacher by the child and not handed to the office.
Breakfast Clubs	To support working parents the school will continue to run breakfast club between 7.45 and 8.45am. For our Nursery children, parents must ensure they book in before the day and drop off is from 8.10am as these children need to be supervised by a designated Level 3 Childcare trained practitioner member of staff.
PE Kits	Each class will have PE twice a week and will wear PE kits on these days. We will let you know which days each year group has been allocated PE, next week.
Individual equipment	Children can have small pencil cases but we will provide stationary for them to use. Please avoid bringing in bags where possible as this has worked really well and stopped congestion in the corridors. Lunchboxes and drinks can still be brought in, with lunchboxes being put on the trolleys for KS2 and racks in the corridor for KS1. We will be actively discouraging bags as they have caused historical storage problems etc.
Clubs	Clubs will re-start week beginning 12 th September and a letter will follow.

I do hope you and the children enjoy the rest of your weekend. Please do let the children know from me, how excited I and all other members of staff are about them returning to school next week.

Yours Sincerely,

C Kelly

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Headteacher