



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

As Term 5 draws to a close I wanted to update you about next term's arrangements, as we said that we would review the systems in place and make any adjustments needed in one go.

Again, I would like to thank you all for your support in this time. I feel the arrangements have consistently worked well; however, I would remind you again to continue to distance yourself on the playground and also for your children to stay with you and avoid crossing bubbles.

Following a review of the arrangements and the latest guidance issued by the Government on 24th May 2021, many of the procedures that we have put in place will continue in Term 6. There will, however, be a few changes and these will come into force at the start of next term. It is unlikely that measures will be changed in school on 21st June 2021 when planned national restrictions are lifted.

Area	Changes/Additional Arrangements
Staggered start and end times	No change to arrangements for any year group. Parents should endeavour to adhere to their child/ren's year group times to ensure social distancing is effective.
Office	No change to arrangements. No parent or pre-school child will be allowed access to school toilets.
School Dinners	Contract Dining Company and the school will continue to offer 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 has set up individual class breakfast clubs. These will be staffed by TAs or Breakfast Club staff. Bookings must be made in advance.
PE Kits	Each class will have PE twice a week and therefore they should wear PE kit on these days. No changes to timetabling.
Individual equipment	Children will be provided with equipment e.g. pencils and pens and therefore do not need pencil cases. They should avoid bringing in bags where possible but lunchboxes and drinks can still be brought in. We have noticed lots of children are bringing in sweet drinks. As a healthy school we discourage this and will remind the children on their return in June. We will be actively discouraging bags as they cause potential storage problems etc.



Clubs	We will be offering a limited number of clubs outside and will send out a letter in the new term. Places and activities will be limited with the intention that a full and wider range of clubs will be offered from September.
Residential	The Department for Education has given the green light for overnight educational visits to go ahead. This means that the school can continue to plan for trips and the Year 6 residential.
Virtual events	We will continue to endeavour to provide opportunities for families to access events remotely. Please ensure that you use your child's Google Account as this provides additional safeguarding.
Reception Class Worship	This has been rearranged for 2.30 pm on Friday 25 th June 2021 outside and with parents socially distanced. Further details to follow.
Nursery Graduation	This has been organised for the afternoon of Friday 9 th July 2021 with further details to follow.
Calendar of Events	This was revised for March – July 2021 and has not changed. If changes are necessary we will write separately.
Trips week	The school is busy organising trips for each class for the penultimate week of term. Details have started to be sent out and will continue.

Our successful term has been down to how the school and parents have worked in true partnership. Again, thank you for your support and I do hope you and the children enjoy the half term break. We will see you all on Monday 7th June 2021.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher