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## Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back all our children and families, we hope that everyone has kept safe and well during the pandemic and continue to keep safe. We understand that these are unprecedented time and we are very thankful for the support and understanding that all our families have shown during the last few months and going forward with the new arrangements to keep our children safe in school. Below is information regarding the current arrangements in school;

### **The systems in place to keep our children safe**

**Following the guidance from the DfE the school has set up the following procedures to keep your children safe in school.**

1. We have staggered start times at the beginning and the end of the day.
2. There is a one-way system in and out of the playground for drop off and collection times.
3. Shared equipment is cleaned regularly between bubbles / year groups.
4. There are hygiene stations in all classrooms and different areas around school.
5. The children will continue to be taught how to wash their hands effectively.
6. Handwashing will take place regularly throughout the day.
7. Children will be kept in year group bubbles during the day.
8. All children are facing one way in the classroom and in the dining hall.
9. The playground has different zones to keep the bubbles / year groups separate.
10. The school has PPE stations in various locations around the school.
11. The school will be taking random temperature checks of children and staff.
12. The School Nurse will be going into all classrooms. She will teach the children about Coronavirus and answer any questions they have.
13. The School Nurse will also explain the importance of the routines and regimes in school such as frequent handwashing and toileting regimes.

### **Misleading information about the process schools follow if your child displays symptoms of Coronavirus.**

Some of you may be aware of the rumours that have been circulating online that schools have the right to hand over your child to government authorities and force a test on them. In particular, the rumour circulating that children can be detained without parental consent under the Coronavirus Act is **totally untrue**. Adderley has a clear protocol in place if your child becomes sick and is showing symptoms of the Coronavirus. **The school cannot and will not force a child to take a test, nor take a child off site to be tested.**

Our process is very clear:

1. If your child is showing any of the symptoms of Coronavirus, they will be moved to an isolation area.
2. The School Nurse will take their temperature, whilst wearing full PPE and maintaining social distancing as much as possible.
3. During this whole process your child will be supervised and kept as calm as possible.
4. Parents will be contacted to collect their child.
5. School will encourage you to arrange a test.
6. If a test has taken place it is advised for the parents to inform the school with the results as soon as possible, so we can take the necessary steps to safeguard the other children and staff.
7. The child must self-isolate for 10 days and be free of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.
8. On arrival to school additional steps maybe taken to ensure your child is safe to return.

## OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES

There will be no **Breakfast Club** at this time and we will inform parents when the Breakfast Club provision resumes. The school day will start and end with new staggered times. Parents/carers are expected to keep to the following times. Drop off at Arden Road gates between 8:45 – 9:05am. Children will be warmly welcomed by members of staff. Collection at the end of the day:

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – 3:10pm (12:40pm on Fridays)  
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3:25pm (12:50pm on Fridays)  
**PLEASE ARRIVE ON SITE AT THE TIME OF YOUR YOUNGEST CHILD**

Children will be dismissed in their classes from their dismissal points (clearly signposted in the playground). Gates will close promptly at 3:35pm (1pm on Fridays) and **no Late Clubs will be offered, therefore parents/carers must be prompt to ensure that we safely dismiss the children.**

The school will be operating a one way system through the playground, Please enter from Arden Road and exit the site via Adderley Road as quickly as possible. Please do not congregate/stop or block pathways. Please do not gather at the

## P.E. Lessons

From Monday 7th September, All children to wear their PE kit as their school uniform on their designated PE day.

This will remove the issues associated with changing.

The expectations for PE kits are in line with the school uniform policy:

- White Adderley PE top
- Blue / black or grey tracksuit bottoms / leggings or shorts
- Trainers or pumps

Please ensure children are in weather suitable

### Current Designated PE Days

<b>Monday</b>	Year 1 and Year 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 2 and Year 4
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 5
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 6

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform will be available to purchase from **Monday 7th September** from the Enterprise Hub .

### The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their child(ren) to our school to support the school uniform policy, which can be found on the school website. We believe that parents have a duty to send their child(ren) to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child(ren) have the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Crew Neck Sweatshirt S,M,L	<b>£8.00</b>
Crew Neck Sweatshirt XL	<b>£10.00</b>
V Neck Sweatshirt S,M,L	<b>£9.00</b>
V Neck Sweatshirt XL	<b>£11.00</b>
School Cap	<b>£3.50</b>
Clip on Ties	<b>£5.00</b>
Ties (reception only)	<b>£3.00</b>
P.E. T-Shirt	<b>£4.00</b>
P.E. Bag	<b>£3.50</b>
Book Bag	<b>£7.50</b>
Rucksack	<b>£11.00</b>
Water Bottle	<b>£2.50</b>
Book bag and Water Bottle, when purchased together	<b>£9.00</b>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

We would like to remind our Year 6 parents to apply for your child's secondary school place online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) between **1st September and 31st October 2020**.

It is important that you submit your application by 31st October 2020. Applications received after the national closing date of 31st October 2020 will be treated as late applications, late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools and these applications will be processed after 1st March 2021 in accordance to Birmingham's coordinated admissions scheme.

Please speak to the school office if you require support with applying.