



Dunstone Primary School Newsletter



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'Growing and Achieving Together'

PHASE 2 REOPENING ~ 22nd June

Due to the low numbers of Rowan class returning in phase 1, in phase 2 of reopening we will only operate one year 1 'bubble' group on a Monday and Tuesday, 9:00-3:00. The total number of children falls within the permitted guidance and all safety measures are still able to be followed.

Thank you to the families of Willow children who have contacted school to let us know of your intentions for phase 2. This has helped to make final decisions on 'bubble' groups. From the intended numbers, we can confirm that there will be 2 'bubble' groups for Willow children in phase 2 of reopening. 'Bubble' group A will operate in school on a Monday and Tuesday, 8:45 until 2:45. 'Bubble' group B will operate in school on a Wednesday and Thursday 8:45 until 2:45. You will receive a text to state which bubble group your child is in. We would ask that families use the field gate into school and the lower entrance onto site via Southern Way. The children will be met by their key adults and then walked across to their environment. We have had to do many additional risk assessments on the Foundation Stage curriculum and please be reassured that we have made adjustments to ensure that the children have a fun and enjoyable curriculum experience and that all resources used are thoroughly cleaned at the end of the day. In supporting us and preparing the children for their return, please could you talk this through with your child:

Things I need to remember...

- Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising.
- Follow the 'Show Me 5' rules in school.
- Follow the 'Remember 5' rules for COVID-19 safe practice.
- Stay in my bubble and not mix with any other children on site.
- Follow my teacher's instructions on where I am allowed to be in the building.
- Follow the expectations around sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (Catch it, bin it, kill it).
- Tell an adult if I am feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Follow rules about sharing equipment or other items.
- My own water bottle and packed lunch box but **no other items** are permitted into school (e.g. bags/pencil cases/teddies etc).
- A snack from home for break time.

2019-2020

Summer Term

8th June - Year 1 and Year 6 return to school

8th June - Educare recommences at Dunstone

22nd June - Foundation return to school

17th July - Last day of term

(No Educare during summer holidays)

2020/2021

AUTUMN 2020

1st September - Non-pupil day

2nd September - Non-pupil day

3rd September - First day of Term

22nd October - Last Day of Term

23rd October - Non-pupil day

2nd November - First Day of Term

18th December - Last Day of Term

SPRING 2021

4th January - Non-pupil day

5th January - First Day of Term

12th February - Last Day of Term

22nd February - First Day of Term

1st April - Last Day of Term

SUMMER 2021

19th April - First Day of Term

3rd May - Bank Holiday

28th May - Last Day of Term

7th June - First Day of Term

20th July - Last Day of Term

- Follow the staggered break and lunch time routine and understand that I will be eating and playing in different areas of the school.
- There will be no more than 3 children in the cloakroom/toilets at any one time.
- Not to pretend or actually spit or cough towards any other person- this may result in me not being allowed in school.

Things I need to do to stay safe...

1. We must wash our hands all through the day
This simple action keeps the virus away.
2. If you must cough or sneeze unannounced
Catch in your elbow so the virus won't bounce!
3. We'll stay in your bubbles to learn and have fun
This simple idea will help everyone!
4. If we use an Ipad we'll give it a clean,
My pens, books and pencils are only for me!
5. Two metre space between you and your friends
This won't be forever, and Covid will end.

Wash Catch Bubble Clean Space



We hope by sharing this today, it gives families time to adjust and prepare for the return next week. If you have indicated that you are not returning to school, due to staffing levels and plans, we will not be able to accommodate any changes in request at this stage.

Thank you for your continued support.



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