

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have managed to have some rest and respite over the summer. We have been working hard as a team to get the school ready for opening in September both in terms of the school site and in terms of the school curriculum. Making sure the school is a safe, motivating and welcoming place for your children to return to has been our mission this summer. We can't wait to see you all!

Thank you for your patience whilst we have taken the time to get everything ready. As you can imagine, with the ever changing nature of this pandemic, some things are still being finalised but we wanted to write to you now, following on from our correspondence in July. We will update you further if any information changes or if anything else comes to light- do please get in touch via the [info@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org) account if you require any further information.

**Y1-6 return details:**

All pupils Y1-6 to return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. School will start between 8:40-9:00 and finish between 3:00-3:20. You can drop off and pick your child up at any point between these 20 minutes to reduce crowding on site.

**EYFS return details:**

Reception and Nursery class 'meet the teacher' sessions on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. These appointments have already been sent to you. Please let us know if you do not know your appointment time.

Reception pupils start the school term on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September for either morning or afternoon sessions to start with- in line with our usual Reception induction.

Nursery pupils 'stay and play' sessions on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Term starts for nursery children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**All pupils are to be dropped off in the following locations:**

Class	Arrival time between	End time	Drop off and Collection points
Nursery	8:40-9:00	3:30	Nursery fence line up on stars
Reception -	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Reception Gate on Main playground on stars
Year 1	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Y1 classroom door
Year 2	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Y2 classroom door
Year 3	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Library door
Year 4	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Y4 classroom door
Year 5	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Hall door (will be signposted)
Year 6	8:40-9:00	3:00-3:20	Hall door (will be signposted)
Base	N/A	3.15pm	Base classroom door

**School Uniform:**

Pupils are to return to school wearing their school uniform- details of which are unchanged from March (pre- Covid) and can be found on our school website. Black (non logo) trainers are acceptable to ease with PE day crossover.

**PE Kit:**

For ease, safety and comfort on PE days we are asking all pupils to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE (this will not be necessary for EYFS in Term 1). This will maximise the time we can spend having fun in PE. Children are very welcome to wear black leggings/ joggers with a white t shirt/ polo shirt and school jumper to ensure they are warm enough. Trainers are permitted to be worn to school on this day. If you need any support with these please contact us via [info@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org)

**School lunches:**

School dinners will resume and need to be paid for via our new cashless system- more details to follow. Children in receipt of FSM will be provided with a free school meal each day alongside all EYFS/ KS1 pupils as per usual. Children are once again welcome to bring in a packed lunch if you would prefer. Please ensure the packed lunches are in a 'minimal' type container to take up as little space as possible. For information- lunch will be eaten by all pupils in their classrooms rather than the school hall. Sufficient arrangements have been made for this.

**Breakfast Club:**

Breakfast club will resume from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September starting at 8am. I know it may be disappointing for some that we cannot start this on 7<sup>th</sup> September but please understand, with so many changes afoot, we need time to settle and make sure we are able to run everything safely.

You will now need to sign up and pay for breakfast club in advance to support us with tracking and tracing of pupils who attend the provision. Breakfast club will be charged at £1 per session which will cover staffing and food (toast and cereal). This charge will be payable in advance of the session so no cash is on site. There will be some places reserved for pupils we feel would benefit from this provision at the schools discretion. More details to follow on this.

**After School Clubs:**

These will resume on 14<sup>th</sup> September and run until 4:15 for all clubs. We will follow the same pattern as last year that clubs will not run on the first and last weeks of term. We will aim to have a selection of clubs across the week for each group of pupils (EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6) but these will be limited in comparison to previous years due to the COVID challenges we currently face. The timetable for these clubs will be released as soon as we can during the first week back.

**After School Childcare:**

Thank you to all of you who responded to our childcare survey- we were overwhelmed by the responses that came flooding in. We are doing everything possible to have this up and running in some form ready for those of you who need it by 14<sup>th</sup> September. This will be on a trial basis for Term 1. As mentioned in the survey, the longevity of the childcare is based upon uptake to make sure the club is viable. After School Childcare will need to be signed up for and paid in advance to help us with tracking and tracing pupils who attend the provision. We will update you as soon as we know more about this. The childcare will cost £5 per session with siblings being charged £2.50 per session. We will update you further on this as soon as we have permission from our National Office and further guidelines.

**We will write to you closer to September 7th letting you know all the extra safety measures we have in place to keep your children, our staff and you safe during school hours.**

We thank you for your support at this time,

SLT Team