



# Blanford Mere Nursery and Primary School

Mimosa Walk, Kingswinford, West Midlands DY6 7EA

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**24<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## **Article 3**

**All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.**

Dear Parents/carers,

There have been many changes for everyone to adjust to since the government announced school closures from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Thank you for adapting and supporting your child with home learning and/or returning to school. This has been an extremely challenging time and impacted upon everyone's life.

We now await guidance from the government regarding arrangements for fully reopening in September. From the news, we understand that guidance will be released in the next few weeks. We hope that this arrives in time for us to share it with you before school closes from the summer holiday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

## **Reports and classes for next year.**

Class organisation next year will be as follows:

<b>Nursery Miss N Porter</b>
<b>Nursery Miss S Steadman</b>
<b>Reception C Miss M Cleeton</b>
<b>Reception J Miss D Jordan</b>
<b>Year 1C Mrs J Cartwright</b>
<b>Year 1W Mr B Wade</b>
<b>Year 2B Miss J Barclay</b>
<b>Year 2P Miss N Postings</b>
<b>Year 3/4C Mrs J Cameron</b>
<b>Year 3/4D Miss C Dorricott</b>
<b>Year 3/4O Mrs H Oliver</b>
<b>Year 5/6B Mr M Baker</b>
<b>Year 5/6R Mr A Raybould</b>
Mrs L Davis and Mrs P Woodley will be supporting in both Key Stage 1 and 2. Miss A Stanton will be supporting teaching and learning throughout the school.

In with your child's report will be the information about who your child's class teacher will be next year.





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## Distribution of reports and details of your child's class next year will be as follows:

We are still adhering to the government guidance which says that we should be limiting visitors to the building/school site and observing social distancing of 2m. To keep staff, children and parents safe please follow arrangements below at all times.

- Reports will be distributed on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, regardless of the weather!**
- For any children who are currently attending school, we will send home their reports with them **at the end of the day on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note that if the child has a sibling, who is not attending school, then their report will be sent home with the child attending school. Their reports will not be available earlier in the day, so **please do not come to the office for these**.
- For children who are not currently attending school, you can collect their report from the main entrance on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 9.45am and 12.00pm only**.
- Pump bags and photographs that were uncollected, will be available at this time too.
- On entry to the site please ensure that you socially distance, maintaining 2m between yourself and the next adult to prevent overcrowding
- To limit the number of people on the premises, we would appreciate if one parent only collected reports (unless you need to bring your child with you, who must remain by your side at all times)
- I will be handing reports to parents, could you do the following please:
  - 1) Socially distance along the pathway while waiting
  - 2) Wait at the line which will be indicated on the floor
  - 3) I will place your child's report/belongings on the table and step back
  - 4) I will then indicate to you to walk forward and collect your child's report
  - 5) You will then exit via the gate on the carpark to avoid other parents who may be waiting
- To keep everyone safe, **please do not all arrive at 9.45am**
- If your child is attending school on Tuesday - **we will not be giving** the report using the above format, so please do not wait in the queue as it will be sent home with your child at the end of the day
- However, if your child is attending school any other day after Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and your prefer not to queue, then we will send the report home when they next attend.
- Separated parents who are already on mailing list to receive their information, will have their reports posted to them. The parent who the child resides with should collect their report, if they are not attending school
- For GDPR reasons, reports will only be handed over to parents, not siblings, family friends or neighbours



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We hope that the information given is clear and we would really appreciate your support in making the plan work. We are giving the reports out earlier than planned.

In with the report will be a leaflet to help you register and sign up for our new lunch pre-ordering system 'School Grid'. This is extremely important to enable you to order and pre-pay (where applicable) for lunches online for your child. You may have already activated this before 'lockdown'. The office may send you a new link to follow, if they can see that you have not yet activated it. The link will only be valid for 24 hours, so please activate it, even though you will not be ordering until September.

## Books

Usually, we send home your child's books at the end of the summer term for you to keep. However, due to the Coronavirus and limiting items going in and out of school and home, this will not happen this year.

We will be in touch as soon as we have more information from the government, regarding September opening.

Regards

Mrs Miller and Miss Stanton