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Friday 17th July

Dear parent / carer,

After all of the challenges of recent months, we are now looking ahead to returning in September. ALL children will return on Thursday 3rd September. Children in Nursery and Reception have a slightly different return plan to the rest of school but this has already been shared with the families it relates to.

Entrance / Exit Arrangements

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time	Access
Nursery	845	1145	Boyd Road
Reception	900	315	Boyd Road
Year 1	900	320	Westmorland Street
Year 2	845	315	High Street (West Entrance)
Year 3	900	330	High Street (West Entrance)
Year 4	845	315	High Street (East Entrance)
Year 5	900	330	High Street (East Entrance)
Year 6	845	315	Main Playground

Attendance

Please ensure that you attend at the right times and on time. If you are going to be late, please ring the office to let them know. Please don't congregate around the school premises. Year 6 children are allowed to attend school without an adult but all other children MUST be accompanied by an appropriate adult. Children will not be having their temperature taken at the gates but if your child is unwell with any symptoms of Covid-19 we ask that you notify school and arrange to get them tested. We will still check temperatures in school, particularly of those younger children who in many cases may not be able to explain their symptoms to someone else.

Uniform

You will hopefully have arranged with the office regarding your child's uniform (including your FREE hoodie or sweatshirt). These will be available for collection from Tuesday 1st September. We have specific colours for each year group. If your child can't wear their uniform on any particular day, a similar coloured top would be our preferred choice of replacement. Similarly, dresses in the class colours are fine too. The colours are key to us helping ensure our children remain in their 'bubbles'. We will continue to discuss uniform with you all as we move through the year. For now, we hope you like the new arrangement (including our new logo) as much as we do.





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School Bags

The black school rucksacks are still available to buy. Just ask in school. However, whichever bag your child uses, they should only bring the following things: Packed lunch; Reading book; Trainers (if needed); bottle of water. No pencil cases are allowed in school. Everything else will be provided in school.

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

It is with a heavy heart that we are **not** able to offer Breakfast Club or after school provision straight away. As soon as we are able to, these will both restart. We are hoping we can get after school clubs running for the second half of the Autumn term. Breakfast Club is much more difficult as we have to keep all 7 classes separate. As soon as we have a solution, we will let you know.

Lunch

For the first half term, our kitchen will only provide packed lunches – there will be no hot meals. This will be reviewed regularly and we will keep you updated.

Recovery Plan

We have been working very hard to ensure that we have a rigorous and robust plan of recovery. Central to that is getting your child back into the rhythm of school life. We know it will feel strange at first, but we are confident that our pupils will just love being back as much as we will love seeing them all again. We are going to double our efforts and use every available resource to ensure that each and every child makes the progress we expect.

New Staff

All of our children will move up with the class teacher they have had in this current year. Year 3, for example, will have the same teacher in Year 4. Mrs Lynch will remain as the Year 6 teacher, due to Mr Tullock leaving us and we have appointed a new nursery teacher, Miss Jackson, who is looking forward to meeting all of our youngest children and their families in September.

Summer Holidays

School will close today but we will return in September, ready to bring our school community back together again. I hope you all keep safe and well during the holidays. We really can't wait to see you all again.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe. #rdpsfamily
Mr W Myers, Headteacher

