



# THE OVAL SCHOOL

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Dear pupils, parents and carers,

2 September 2020

We are all so excited to start welcoming you back to school! We can't wait to see you and hear what you have all been up to over the summer. The teachers and teaching assistants have worked really hard over the summer to get your classrooms organised and to plan some lovely activities for you. Here are a couple of reminders to help you settle back into school life:

- You do not need to bring anything to school, we have lots of stationery and all the resources you need, **so please don't bring a school bag, any books or any toys.**
- You will need to bring your lunch box if you are in KS2 and have packed lunches, you'll be keeping these under your desks but please still make sure they have your name on them.
- Everyone will need a water bottle, every day, so please make sure you bring a named bottle to school with you.
- You will see lots of new hand sanitiser stations around school and the adults in school will help you to use them when you come in each morning and throughout the day.
- You can walk or cycle to school rather than come by car.
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Looking forward to welcoming Years 1 to 6 tomorrow. Here are the timings of the school day and the door for you to come in through:

Entrance	Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Vehicle Entrance	Year 3	8.40am	3.10pm
Vehicle Entrance	Year 2	8.55am	3.25pm
Main Entrance	Year 4	8.40am	3.10pm
Main Entrance	Year 1	8.55am	3.25pm
Playground Gate	Year 5	8.40am	3.10pm
Playground Gate	Year 6	8.55am	3.25pm
Reception Gate	Reception	9.00am	3.15pm
Nursery Gate	Nursery	9.15am	3.00pm

Parents and carers, please bear with us as we bring each bubble in and out of school. We will have lots of staff positioned at the front of school that children will be familiar with, so that they feel confident on their first few mornings. It would really help us welcome the children in swiftly if only one adult could bring the children to school and if you could move away from the front of the building as soon as you have dropped off your last child. It's really important that we try to keep the flow of people moving along the road so that social distancing can be maintained. We really hope that you can all help us with this. At the end of the day we ask that all parents line up socially distancing. We will then send the children one at a time to you. If you have other children with you, please ensure that they stay with you at all times.

It's great to be starting the new school year at The Oval School all together and please remember to ring or email the school office if you have any questions. We are unfortunately unable to allow any parents on school site.

As a school we are doing everything we can possibly do all members of the school community safe. We will continue to keep you updated with all changes.

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.



## TOGETHER WE ARE ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Headteacher: Mrs D Williams BEd Hons NPQH

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs M Chadda BA Hons / Mrs C Mason BA Hons

Assistant Headteachers: Miss D Hollis BA Hons / Mrs S Poulson BA Hons / Mrs L Roberts BA Hons