

July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

At last, we are coming to the end of a very challenging year (last day is 20th July)! On one hand, it seems that the year has flown by but, on the other hand, it seems to have dragged on forever. I am sure we are all hoping that, as proposed by the government, the next school year will be back to normal without the need to close 'bubbles'.

The children (except NEW Year R) come back to school on

Thursday, 2nd September

It is very important for your child to attend EVERY day as so much learning time has already been lost over the last two academic years. Children should be in school on 2nd September as they will need time to settle in, get to know their new teacher and remember the school expectations. Please check the school calendar, which is available on the website, for school holidays and INSET days. Please note that there is an INSET day on WEDNESDAY, 13th October. This may seem a strange day to hold an INSET but it is the only day of the week when all staff are on the premises so everyone can access training.

We plan to go back to our original opening times in September:

Gates open at 8:30 am
Class doors open at 8:40 am
ALL children MUST be in class by 8:50 at the latest

Finishing time will be 15:10 for all year groups

Breakfast clubs and Extended clubs MAY start from Monday, 13th September if we have enough children needing to attend to make it financially viable. If you would like to request a place at breakfast and/or extended club we will send out a form by 3rd September via Weduc. Once we know numbers, we will be able to let you know whether the club will be running so you will be able to book and pay for the sessions via Weduc as usual.

The Friday club will operate from 13:00 – 15:00 from Friday, 10th September. Please book via Weduc and remember that this is a facility only for families who have no-one available to pick their child up at 13:00. We will ask for proof of employment so that we can prioritise those families most in need of the club.

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We hope to be able to run after school activities early in the Autumn term but you will be informed about these as soon as possible.

Due to COVID restrictions and the difficulty surrounding shopping, we have been lenient with regard to school uniform. As from September, all children are expected to be in the official school uniform (check on the website), wear sensible school shoes and have the correct PE kit. We want children to be proud to be part of Maidenhall! All of these items must be clearly named. If you have any difficulties providing uniform, please contact our Family Workers who will be pleased to offer help.

We also hope that school lunches will be very tempting in September. The children will be able to choose from a selection of balanced, nutritional meals, be able to have a variety of salad and fruit and have access to a 'hydration' station too. They will have more choice and the presentation will be much more appealing than we have been able to offer this term due to COVID guidance regarding lunchtime arrangements. Please look on the school website for the three week menu.

If you choose to provide a packed lunch, please ensure that you do not send in jam/chocolate spread sandwiches nor anything that contains nuts. You do not need to supply any drinks as we will provide water. Fruit juice and fizzy drinks are not allowed not only because of the sugar content but also because they attract ants. Family Workers are happy to support you to provide healthy food options if you need any new ideas.

If the government announces any further guidance or restrictions ahead of our return in September, we will send out a message via Weduc. Please check the app on a regular basis.

Finally, we just want to say a huge thank you for all your support, kind words and cooperation. I am hoping we can all come back refreshed and re-invigorated ready for a full year of learning!

Have a wonderful holiday and let's hope we have some sunshine so that we can get out and about.

Mrs Campion and the SLT

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