

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've all had a restful summer holiday and are ready for the new school year. We are really looking forward to seeing children back in school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** and extend a very warm welcome to all of our new children and parents.

We feel very optimistic and excited that we are going to see a much more normal school year than we have in the last 18 months. We have been planning some fantastic curriculum themes to engage and inspire the children. The themes for the autumn term are detailed below, but you can find full details of the school year on our website.

Year Group	Autumn Curriculum Theme
Foundation 1	Marvellous Me
Foundation 2	Let's Celebrate
Year 1	A Trip Down Memory Lane
Year 2	Pit Boots and a Snap Tin
Year 3	Digging Up the Past
Year 4	Smashing Saxons
Year 5	The Marvellous Mayans
Year 6	We'll Meet Again

On PE days, children should attend in their PE kit. Details of the kit can be found on our website [School Uniform | Brooke Primary Academy](#)

Please ensure that you child attends in the correct kit with labelled PE pumps.

Year Group	PE Day
Foundation 2	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Friday

Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday (Y5JLO to also bring swimming kit)
Year 6	Monday

### Coronavirus

As you will be aware, we have moved into Step 4 of the government response to the pandemic, moving away from stringent restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives.

We have decided to keep most of the routines the same initially as we return to school, as the children are familiar with these routines and this will support them to settle back into school quickly.

However, we will then gradually start to 'reintroduce' some of the procedures and routines that we have not applied during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am writing today to inform you of a few changes that we are making now to support you and your child/ren to return on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Changes from 7<sup>th</sup> September

1. The one-way system will end, but we will keep all of the gates open to allow those parents who want to continue with the one way system to do so. However, you will not be allowed to exit on foot through the car park exit.
2. 'Bubbles' will officially end. However, we will continue to limit interactions between year groups and classes, as some of the COVID-19 routines have improved the running of the school.
3. There is no longer a requirement for children to self-isolate if they live in the same household or are in contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19.
4. Face coverings are no longer required

### Key routines that will remain the same on 7<sup>th</sup> September

1. Y5 and Y6 will continue to be walked through the car park to the front of school by their teacher at the end of the day. Parents collecting Y5 / Y6 children will continue to meet them at the car park exit.
2. The staggered start to the day will continue. Classroom doors will open at 8.45 until 9am.
3. Children will attend school wearing their PE kit on their PE day.
4. Good hygiene will continue and children and adults will be encouraged to wash / sanitise their hands regularly.

5. Children and adults displaying COVID-19 symptoms should not attend school and obtain a PCR test immediately.
6. Children and adults testing positive for COVID-19 must isolate according to government guidance.

Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday.

Mrs E Levers  
Head of School