



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing ahead of the new school year as we look forward to welcoming the children on Friday 3 September. I am really looking forward to meeting you and the children!

The part of Church Road which is currently closed to vehicles will be open from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September with traffic lights to manage the vehicles as two cars will be unable to pass at the same time. This will be for the whole of September as the car park alterations take place and, whilst it may make the parish car park difficult to access from the lower part of Church Road, separate pedestrian access will be maintained. Thank you for your patience.

As a reminder, the times of the school day are as follows:

**Thames class:** 8.45 – 3.10

Please could children use the children's entrance by Thames classroom.

**Isis class:** 8.45 – 3.10

Please could children use the children's entrance by Thames classroom.

**Cherwell class:** 8.50 – 3.10

Please could children use the children's entrance by Mrs Crook's Office.

**Windrush and Nursery** 9am – 3pm

Following the refurbishment works which have taken place during the summer holiday, please could children be taken and collected from the entrance at the side of the building.

**Breakfast Club** will run from 8am until the start of school each morning.

All children are asked to wear correct school uniform and, once the Autumn Term begins we ask that school shoes are worn, with trainers being kept in school only for PE sessions, or as an option to be worn for break and lunchtime play.

Could I also remind you that if your child brings a snack into school, that it is a 'healthy' one. Fruit, vegetables, breadsticks or crackers are all fine, but no cereal bars or crisps please, due to their high sugar, fat and/or salt content.

We ask that children only bring water into school to have during the day and that this is in their own named water bottle. Fruit juice is permitted in packed lunches, as are crisps and cereal bars if they form part of a balanced lunch. Neither fizzy drinks or sweets are to be brought into school please, either as a snack or as part of a packed lunch. Thank you for your support with this, as we work with you to keep our school as healthy a place as possible.

Further information can be found in our School Handbooks, which are on our website – [www.radleyprimary.uk](http://www.radleyprimary.uk) - in the 'Parents' section.

As you may know, some the guidance has changed with regard to Covid-19 over the summer. Whilst we are asking for caution from you as parents, there is no longer the expectation from the government

that masks need to be worn in outdoor places, although they may of course, be worn if wished. Furthermore, to continue to avoid close contact, parents and carers are asked to please ring or email our Business Manager - Mrs Jackie Crook - before lunchtime, with any messages, rather than come into the school buildings, unless by appointment.

As the pandemic is still with us, children will be asked to sanitise their hands on arrival and throughout the day. We are able to provide pencils, rubbers, pens etc so ask please, that your child does not bring their own pencil case and stationery equipment into school. Thank you.

I close now, by saying how very much we look forward to welcoming your child into school on Friday 3 September, and to wish you all a most enjoyable last few days of the children's summer holiday.

With my best wishes,

Claire Thomas  
Headteacher