



Oakhurst Community First & Nursery  
School  
*'From Little Acorns Mighty Oaks  
Grow'*

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Acorn class (Nursery) - Morning session 8.50am-11.50am, afternoon session 11.50am-2.50pm using the main pedestrian gate (Red gate)

Pine class (Reception) - 8.30am-2.30pm using the main pedestrian gate (Red gate)

Willow class (Year 1) - 8.30am-2.30pm using the side playground gate, along the side of the Parish Playground (Blue gate)

Beech class (Year 2) - 8.40am-2.40pm using the main pedestrian gate (Red gate)

Maple class (Year 3) - 8.40am-2.40pm using the side playground gate, along the side of the Parish Playground (Blue gate)

Oak class (Year 4) - 8.50am-2.50pm- using the side playground gate, along the side of the Parish Playground (Blue gate)

Please ensure that only one person brings your child/children to school and that you ensure social distancing measures outside the school gates. Please make sure that you arrive promptly at the correct start and finish time, follow the one way system and avoid gathering outside the school gates.

From 8<sup>th</sup> March school attendance will revert to being compulsory, therefore you will need to notify the school office by ParentMail or via email to register your child's absence due to sickness by 9am.

Older siblings are able to enter and exit school at the same time as their younger sibling and we would encourage this rather than having to wait outside. Nursery children can also enter at the same time as their school age siblings.

We will need to continue to limit what the children are transporting to and from school. They only need to bring a water bottle, packed lunch if you have not ordered a hot meal with Chartwells, coat, sunhat (if required) and a book bag (with only their school reading book and reading diary). Please DO NOT allow your children to bring anything else into school.

PE

Children will need to wear their PE Kit to school on the days their class has their PE sessions.

PE sessions will be on the following days each week:

Reception Class – Wednesday and Friday

Shaftesbury Road  
West Moors  
Dorset  
BH22 0DY

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The Heath Academy Trust  
St Ives Primary School  
St Ives  
Ringwood BH24 2LE  
Company Registration  
Number 098098095

Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday  
Year 2 – Monday and Thursday  
Year 3 – Monday and Friday  
Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday

PE kit is a white t-shirt (plain or with the school logo), Navy Blue PE shorts and trainers. Children should wear their school cardigan or jumper. Children can wear black or navy jogging bottoms if it is cold.

#### Breakfast club and After school club

We will be opening Breakfast club and After school club from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

- Sessions must be booked in advance (please contact the school office to do this)
- For breakfast club, the children need to arrive between 8:00am and 8:20am. Any arrivals after 8:20am will need to wait for their class start time outside at the relevant gate.
- Pick up times for After school club will be 4pm or 5pm from the blue gate by the side of the parish playground

It's great news that Team Theme are offering an after school sports club every Tuesday, which is absolutely **FREE** for the first four weeks. Please see separate flyer for this.

#### Snacks

As a reminder, Reception, Years 1 and 2 are NOT required to bring in a snack as we provide every child a piece of fruit to eat either before or after playtime. Years 3 and 4 are able to bring in a piece of fruit (only) if they wish to, which can either be kept in their bookbag or lunchbox. We appreciate that there are a few children who have different medical or special education needs whose arrangements may need to be slightly different. In these circumstances this needs to be agreed by the Headteacher.

#### Covid-19 testing

As you will probably be aware, all adults working in Primary schools are now testing twice a week using the lateral flow tests. Primary aged school children (Reception to Year 6) are not being tested, however twice weekly rapid lateral flow testing is now available for anyone in a household or support bubble with school aged children. Please click on the link below for more details and how to access tests. I would actively encourage you to take part in this to help control the spread.

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm\\_source=1%20March%202021%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_source=1%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, high temperature or has a loss or change in smell or taste, they must stay at home and a Covid-19 test must be arranged by visiting the NHS website or calling 119. Government guidance must be adhered to regarding self-isolation for the whole household until the results have come back. Where the test come back negative the child or staff member is able to return to school if they are feeling well enough to do so. Where the test comes back positive Test and Trace procedures and requirements will be followed. It is vitally important that we all take this seriously, responsibly and do the right thing. For any children requiring to isolate the class teacher will provide learning which will be emailed to you directly. Should a whole class have to isolate the zoom sessions and learning set on Seesaw will be reinstated.

I do hope this is all clear. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding any of this.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at school next week.

Kind regards,

Ann

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