



Information update for Parents

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Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents,

We have completed our second week of school since the children's return on the 8th March, and we are pleased with how well the children have settled.



It is evident that many of the children have been working hard during the lockdown period, and have benefited from your support and guidance. Many thanks for all you have done to encourage them with their home learning.

We plan to formally assess the children in the week before the May half term. This is part of our usual assessment cycle and will inform the annual reports, which will be issued at the end of the summer term. This will give Class Teachers time to assess the levels of the children and to address the learning gaps before issuing the reports.

I am aware that some parents have found it difficult to purchase school shoes for their children during lockdown, and I am happy to be flexible about this at the moment. However, we will be returning to full school uniform after May half term, so please make sure that your child is wearing black school shoes (no boots) and the full school uniform that is listed below.

School uniform list



Winter	Dark grey trousers or skirt
	▪ White school shirt (available from any supermarket – either long or short sleeves)
	▪ Royal Blue school jumper/cardigan which must have the school logo only available from the school’s supplier, Beat school uniform
	▪ Grey socks or tights
	▪ Leather school shoes (black) Children may change into their PE trainers at lunchtime (see PE kit below)
	▪ School tie (clip on or self-tie) available from Beat School Uniforms
	▪ Long and shoulder length hair must be tied back with a blue band
	▪ Optional royal blue school jacket with logo available from Beat School Uniforms or Black/navy coat/waterproof (children are expected to go outside in most weather conditions)
Optional Summer	▪ Dark grey shorts, light blue summer dress (available from any supermarket)
	▪ White school shirt (available from any supermarket – either long or short sleeves)
	▪ Grey socks or white ankle socks
	▪ Leather school shoes (black). No boots or trainers.
	▪ Royal Blue school jumper/cardigan with logo available from Beat School Uniforms
	▪ School tie available from Beat School Uniforms
	▪ Long and shoulder length hair must be tied back with a blue band
PE Kit PE bag with;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shorts/tracksuit bottoms (navy/black) ▪ Tee-shirt (House colour, Blue:Phoenix, Yellow:Griffin, Green:Unicorn, Red:Dragon) or plain white from Brigade Schoolwear/Beat School Uniforms ▪ Plain Black, White or Blue Plimsoles or trainers

Please note that uniform will be checked on arrival, and parents will be contacted should their child not be wearing the uniform as specified in this document

- Small stud earrings may be worn
- Nail varnish is not permitted
- Hair must be its natural colour and tied back securely if it is shoulder length or longer
- Small size hair bows in school colour
- No over-size hair bows

All ties, jumpers, sports tops and name labels must be ordered from Beat School Uniforms shop: Unit 1, Paramount Industrial Estate, Sandown Road, Watford. WD24 7XE.

Parents are responsible for clearly labelling all items of school uniform and property.



Arrangements going forward

Stage 2 of the covid 19 response should begin on the 12th April, as long as the government's criteria for moving forward has been met. With this in mind, we will be opening the school on Friday afternoons from the w/b 26th April.

From Friday 30th April, collection will be in line with the rest of the week, as outlined below:

3.15– 3.25pm	Parents will be given access to the playground to collect children in years 3 and 4. Please can parents queue outside the Langley Road gate <u>behind the white line</u> , using the footprints marked on the pavement to give a social distancing guide. <u>Please continue to wear a facemask for collection.</u>
Approx. 3.30pm	Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed by their Class Teachers from the Nascot Wood Road gate and the Langley Road gate (depending on destination), once years 3 and 4 have been dismissed (approximately 3.30pm). There will be provision for year 5 and 6 children to collect siblings in years 3 and 4.



Coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow home test kits

Rapid lateral flow home test kits are now available to every household who have a child attending school. These tests can be taken twice a week and provide peace of mind to you and your family and to the school.

You can use the service linked below to order free rapid lateral flow test kits to be sent to your home.

A test kit contains 7 tests. You can order one test kit per household each day.

You can only use this service if:

- you're 18 or older
- you live in England
- you do not have coronavirus symptoms
- you have not been told to self-isolate
- you or someone in your household, attends a primary school, a nursery, a secondary school, a sixth form, a college, or works at one

Tests can be ordered free of charge [here](#)

Achievement Assembly

This week's assembly will be available today at the close of play, and can be accessed [here](#)

Wishing you a happy and restful weekend,

Christina Singh

Headteacher

