



July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Wingrave Pre-School and Wingrave CE School

September Return 2020

Following the recent Government announcement and associated guidance, we wish to update you on our current return plans for September 2020. Wingrave Pre-School and Wingrave CE School continue to collaborate as much as possible in order to keep our children, staff and parents as safe as possible. Frustratingly, we are also subject to slightly different guidance due to the age of the children so please bear this in mind as read the arrangements below.

Firstly we must stress that this is all subject to change with subsequent announcements and that it could be August 11th before specific directions for educational settings are confirmed. We will continue to update you during the summer holiday should any changes beyond this letter be necessary.

Class/Group Bubbles

All children will be taught/supervised in whole class/group bubbles with exclusive staff. Although the guidance allows some staff flexibility, we want to ensure the safety of our vulnerable children and staff by avoiding any crossover. Should a case of COVID-19 occur, this will only impact a single year group rather than the whole school and preschool. Specific details have provided for your information by either the preschool or school.

Wrap-around Care

Due to managing the children's bubbles and staff strictly within our settings, and under the recommended guidelines, we will not be able to offer breakfast club or after-school provision for the foreseeable future as this will create unnecessary crossover between children, staff and settings. We appreciate this will cause difficulty for some working parents and we intend to review this regularly throughout the term in connection with any further social distancing announcements.

Site Access

Families will be able to enter and exit the school/preschool site from all directions and we will be adopting a 'keep left' policy to support this. The car park entrance will remain a foot traffic entrance and the large wooden gates either side of the playground will be opened at the start and end of each day so that families can pass safely in either direction under the new 1 metre plus guidance. Parents should please be punctual within the drop-off and collection windows assigned to minimise waiting times. More open, coned areas adjacent to the group entrances

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

can be used to wait while your children are admitted into the building. Specific details will be provided for your information by either the preschool or school.

Yours sincerely

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