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Dear Parent / Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school next Thursday.

I trust that you have found Miss Ahmed's letters and tips helpful in making sure everyone is ready for next week.

We have been working very hard in school to continue to make sure that everything is ready in school and can't wait to see you all. Below you will find information that should be helpful in coming back to school. If you have any questions or concerns, please use the email address yourvoice@netheredge.sheffield.sch.uk and we will get back to you.

Please also look at the video again that we shared in July that shows plans and would be helpful to share with children in preparation for returning to school. The link for this will be on Dojo and on the school website.

- Every child will be in school, 5 full days every week
- Children will stay in year group bubbles throughout the school day. This will mean they will be with their year group only in lessons, at break times and lunchtimes
- We will stagger the start and pick up times to reduce the number of people arriving at once
- Parents will be asked to drop their children at the school gate
- Handwashing will be a regular part of the school day
- We have been advised that when in communal areas inside such as corridors, teachers and other staff should wear a face mask. Public health say that children should not wear a face covering in school.

Start and end of day information: September 2020

School will reopen for children on **Thursday 3rd September** (with the 1st & 2nd September taken as staff training days).

Please do not drive on Glen Road in the mornings or after school. We have a walking one way system in place which means lots of people crossing the road. It will be much safer if you park somewhere else and walk to Glen Road.



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We ask that everyone takes active steps to maintain social distance on arrival to and collection from school. To help achieve this, we ask that you bring children to school at the following times. If you have more than one child in school, please come to the **first drop off time on the list**:

Year group	Arrival time	Where does my child go?	Pick up time	Where do I collect my child from?
Y6 + siblings	8.30	Main gate	3.00	Main playground
Y5 + siblings	8.35	Main gate	3.05	Main playground
Y1+ siblings	8.40	Main gate	3.10	Car park yard
Y3 + siblings	8.45	Car park gate	3.15	Car park yard
Y2 + siblings	8.50	Car park gate	3.20	Car park yard
Y4 + siblings	8.55	Main gate	3.25	Main playground
Reception	9.00	Through main gate to reception playground	3.30	Main playground
Nursery	9.00 - 11:45	Nursery door	12:30 - 3.30	Nursery door

Will parents be able to come into the playground in the morning? No, please drop your child at the main gate or the car park gate. There will be lots of friendly faces to support your child as they arrive.

What if my child is starting reception in September?

If your child is starting reception, it is really important that they have the best start possible to school. Please arrive at 9:00am and take your child through the main gate to the reception playground. Again, there will be lots of friendly faces there to help!

What if I have children in different year groups?

Please come at the earliest time on your list.

For example, if you have children in Y6, Y3 and Y1, bring all of the children at 8:30am (the Y6 time).

What if I have children who need to go to different gates?

There will be a one way system on Glen Road, so please access gates in this order

1. Nursery, 2. Main gate, 3. Car park gate

What about collecting children at the end of the day?

Please come onto the main playground or car park at the time listed.

Please follow the one way system to collect your child from the playground. Please keep moving to avoid traffic jams!

What if I have children who need to be collected from different places?

There will be a one way system on Glen Road, so please follow this system.

Please come at the earliest time.

For example, if you have children in Y4 and Y1, go to the main playground to collect your Y4 child and then the car park to collect your Y1.

Should my child wear a mask in school?

No. The advice from the government and Public Health is that children should not wear a face covering in school.

Thank you in advance for all of your support in ensuring our children have a safe return to school. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at school

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Very best wishes,



Michele Nott

Headteacher



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