

Welcome back to RB –Mrs Bateson’s class

Dear parents/carers and pupils from class RB,

We hope you are well and are looking forward to your Summer holiday. We are getting closer to welcoming you back into school. When you come back to Stanley on Tuesday 1st September we would like you to come into school through a different door.



Staff will be at this door. It is on the corner of the building just beside the gate you usually come into the reception outdoor area. They will be ready to greet children here and also ready to return children to parent/carers at the end of the day.

Please enter the yard through the gate shown below, this is for Reception parents:



In order to try to stagger the amount of people in the area, staff will welcome you into school at:

- 8.45am if your surname begins with **letter A-H**
- 8.50am if your surname begins with **letter I-P**
- 8.55am if your surname begins with **letter Q-Z**

Please can parents/carers remember to socially distance on the area opposite the doors and also wait to exit the gate onto the path if others are entering the area.

At the end of the school day (3.15pm) children will also leave through these doors so your child will need to be collected from this area. Please can parents /carers stand as far back from the doors as possible in order for staff to be able to safely handover the care of the children. The children with surnames at the beginning of the alphabet will be ready to be handed over first.

School lunches

All children will be provided with a free packed lunch in school. This is due to the Government guidance requiring schools to group children known as 'bubbles'. As we are a

large primary school, our 'bubbles' will be in school year groups. This means we need to stagger children for both break time and lunchtime to minimise the chances of children in different 'bubbles' mixing with each other. This means we need to use both dining rooms for infant children and the junior hall for junior children over lunchtime. We are hoping that we will be able to begin serving hot meals for children depending on how the guidance changes over the summer and into the Autumn term. We will keep you informed via the school website and the texting system.

Transition

As detailed in our letter to parents your child will be returning to their teacher and classroom that they left in March for a period of four weeks. During September they will spend some time with their new teacher as part of the transition process that would have taken place during the summer term. Your child's class teachers from Wednesday 30th September will be **Mrs Eaves and Mrs Connor in class 1KG.**

People who develop symptoms of coronavirus

When to self-isolate

The medical advice is clear: you must self-isolate if you have coronavirus symptoms or live in the same household as somebody who does. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child develops any of the above symptoms in school you will be contacted for them to be collected as soon as possible.

The school has conducted a thorough risk assessment approved by the Local Authority which can be viewed on the school website at <https://stanleyprimaryschool.com/september-risk-assessment/>

We will keep you updated with any changes in procedures/guidance by text messages and information on the school website.

We are really looking forward to seeing you.