Bugle School and Nursery

Head of School: Mr L Rees

Thursday 16th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be delighted to welcome your child to start school at Bugle School on 07/09/2020. The first day of school is the start of a new adventure for every child and their family and this year should be no exception.

We want your child to get off to a flying start and settle as quickly as possible. Your child's initial few days at school will be staggered so that they either attend for 2 hours in the morning or afternoon. This will allow the children to explore the environment and build their confidence. Smaller groups on the first few days enables us to support your child to settle in and means we can really get to know them individually. Below (highlighted) are the sessions and times your child will need to attend.

Monday 7th September - 9am – 11am	1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 8th September - 9am – 11am	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 9th September - 9am – 11am	1pm – 3pm
Thursday 10th September - 9am – 11am	1pm – 3pm

Friday – All morning including lunch (9am -1pm) (this can be in the form of a packed lunch from home or a packed lunch provided by the school)

Regrettably this year due to Covid-19 and as stipulated in Government guidance, we are not able to welcome parents and grandparents into the classrooms and goodbyes will have to be outside the reception classroom door. We have made a video of the route you and your child need to take in order to get to the Reception classroom. This is available on our school website under the parent tab / starting school. Please share the video and talk to your child about going to school. There will also be a video of the inside of the classroom made available on the 4th September so you will be able to see the classroom environment. Please also share this video with your child.

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Please continue to share the videos that are available on our parent tab showing our teachers reading stories. This year more than ever, it is important that you talk positively to your child about starting school. You can do this by supporting your child in practising to put on their school uniform. Find photos of you and other family members wearing school uniforms and share them with your child. Talk about the fun you had when you went to school. It is a really good idea to walk the route to and from the school entrance on more than one occasion. Discuss with your child how they might be feeling and explain that you will not be able to come into the classroom. During the next few weeks frequently discuss starting school and the names of the teacher and teaching assistant who will be the adults in their classroom. Continue to follow the Ready for School poster that we previously sent to you which is also available on the school website.

During the first session, please send your child to school with:

- their All About Me Box
- a recent family photo.

We will provide water bottles, milk and a fruit snack. If your child has a medical need please bring any medicine with them, we will require you to fill out a form to give us permission for us to administer these medicines. Additionally, it is always wise to provide a change of clothes should a toileting accident occur or they get messy during play.

On Friday, please supply a packed lunch or let us know that your child would like a school packed lunch,

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to welcoming you in September

Best wishes

Mr Luke Rees and Miss Chantelle Penhall

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