



Information for full re-opening in September 2020 of Nutgrove Methodist Primary School

16th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back on Thursday 3rd September 2020.

School opens on 2nd September for a staff INSET day, so we will be able to answer any questions if you telephone, email or messages via Parent App.

The information below is accurate at the point of writing this letter today. If any changes are made due to new DFE guidance we will inform you as soon as possible, so please check Parent App messages and our website.

Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Thursday 3rd September all children from Y1 to Y6 must return to school.

Please see the separate letter for Reception (FS) children.

How will you keep my child safe?

We will be putting measures with some details below to keep our community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child could become unwell at any time.

What will my child wear?

Full school uniform must be worn each day. Children must bring a coat. Bags or other items must not be brought between school and home. Children can wear their PE kit on PE days.

- A full school uniform (except on PE days)
 - School shoes
- Long hair tied back.
- No jewellery apart from watches

- An indoor and outdoor PE kit with trainers.
- Children will come to school **wearing them** on PE days and stay in them.



PE Timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE will only start from 7th September.
Monday	Year 5 -to wear PE kit to school
Tuesday	Year 3 -to wear PE kit to school
Wednesday	Year 1 and Year 2 -to wear PE kit to school
Thursday	Year 4 -to wear PE kit to school
Friday	Reception(FS) and Year 6 -to wear PE kit to school

Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child’s teacher?

No, the site is closed except for essential visitors, contractors and maintenance that are pre-arranged. Please call on the phone, message via the Parent App, or email us for general enquiries. If you need to speak to your child’s usual class teacher please contact the office to arrange a telephone appointment.

Drop off and Pick up

There will be a staggered drop-off and pick up times for each class ‘bubble’. These times **MUST** be adhered to, to maintain the safety of all pupils and staff.

Classes	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Foundation Stage	9.05am	3.00pm
Year 1	9.00am	3.05pm
Year 2	9.00am	3.05pm
Year 3	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 4	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 5	8.50am	3.20pm
Year 6	8.50am	3.20pm
Siblings – All Years	8.45 am	3.10 pm





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Where do I drop off?

There will be a one-way system for parents to follow during drop off and pick up to allow for social distancing. You will walk down the usual main school path, please use the social distancing yellow spots on the floor should another family be dropping off also. You will exit the school through the school/church gate to return to Govett Road.

We request that only one adult accompanies your child/ren during drop off and pick up.

Will my child need their book bag?

No, only water bottles (labelled with your child's name) and packed lunch to be brought between home and school. Reading books will be sent home in a clear plastic pocket.

Will there be Breakfast Club and After-school club?

Yes, Breakfast Club will be from 7.45 am at the usual charge of £3.50, this will include food and activities. Children will be seated in their class bubbles or with siblings only.

After school club will resume at **Playdays**- please contact **01744 817074** or **07917795687**.

We are looking to start some of our after school clubs and separate letters will follow regarding this in the Autumn Term.

My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?

If the prescribed medication requires 4 doses during the day, please **call ahead** to the office on 01744 678400 to arrange this with Mrs. Prescott or Mrs. Chamberlain.

Will my child be in a class with their peers?

Yes, we currently plan that year groups will be taught together in their classrooms. Siblings will be taught within their own year groups.

Will children social distance in school?

Children within the same bubble will be in their class groups. The current guidance states that children within the bubble may not be able to distance socially. Adults will distance from children as much as possible. Adults may also be wearing a clear visor.

What if my child is unwell at school or at home?

Please see additional information on the parent posters.





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How do I make payments for school meals?

Please make sure all payments are made via ParentPay. If you need help with this please call the school office.

It would be extremely helpful if you could talk through these changes with your child before September 3rd, 2020.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Bottell

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Headteacher

