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Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations, in what has certainly been the most eventful of school years we have reached the final week with children in school. This year will certainly not be forgotten and I feel I must start by thanking you all for your efforts throughout this year.

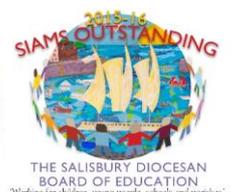
We have now finalised plans for September and you will be aware that these will include a number of additional measures to maintain safety and reduce the number of contacts for each student. Each Year Group will have an allocated drop off / pick up point and outdoor space.

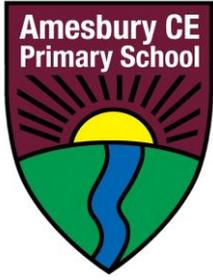
Year groups	Entrance	Outdoor Space
R	School Lane	Continuous provision
1		Bottom playground
2	Main gate	Middle playground
3	New hall entrance	Part of the field
4	Cold harbour, gate to the play ground	Top playground
5	Smiley faces car park	Basketball court
6	Drop off point	Part of the Field

Additional measures include:

- **All staff or students with Covid symptoms will not be accepted to attend** and will be required to isolate, be tested and provide proof of a negative test in order to return
- Students should arrive at 8:30 but not before this time to avoid large gatherings waiting for school. Wherever possible we request that only one parent drops off a student.
- Student bubbles will be of no more than 30, however outdoor social times will take place in Year Groups
- A reduction in hot food options. Students are encouraged, where possible, to bring a packed lunch.
- One way systems around the school (see website for full details)
- Students should wear their PE kit on the days that they have PE
- An updated behaviour policy to respond to the need for protective measures in place
- We will also recommend that, where possible, all students are dropped off and collected from school. For older students, where this is not possible, parents will be required to email Sophie.short@amesbury.wilts.sch.uk confirming that they are happy for their child to walk home and also that they have spoken to their child about the importance of social distancing on the way to and from school
- Where appropriate tables in classes will face forward

I am also delighted to inform you that before and after school provision will also be available from September.





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Breakfast club will be available from 8:00 am at a cost of £1.50 which includes breakfast. This provision must be booked **in advance** through SCOPAY to allow appropriate planning to be in place. Please note that spaces are limited and are secured on a first-come, first-served basis.

The **ARK** (after school club) run by the school is open until 5:15 pm Monday to Thursday and until 4:00pm on Friday.

The club will offer a variety of daily activities to include:

- daily sports with our qualified sports coach
- playground games
- various arts and crafts
- indoor games and activities
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If your child wishes to do their homework during this time, the staff will be pleased to support them in this.

The ARK will offer two sessions, Monday to Thursday as follows:

- 3.00 - 4.00 pm – cost of £2.50 to include a biscuit and drink on arrival
- 3.00 - 5.15 pm – cost of £6.00 to include a biscuit and drink on arrival and then a drink and toast at 4:00 pm

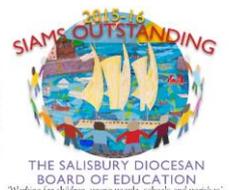
On Friday, the session will be from 3:00 – 4:00pm – cost of £2.50 to include a biscuit and drink on arrival.

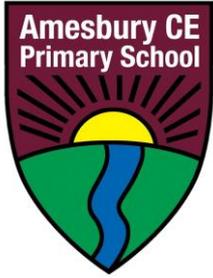
Spaces must be booked **in advance** on SCOPAY. Please note that spaces are limited and are secured on a first-come, first-served basis.

As you are aware, the last three days of term will be made up of remote learning and transition activities. The timetable for Zoom calls is below and you will receive a specific invite for each meeting.

Monday 20th July

Time	Year group
10:15	Current year R
11	Current year 1
11:30	Current year 2
1	Current year 3
1:30	Current year 4
2	Current year 5 Figsbury
2:30	Current year 6 Current year 5 Woodhenge





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Tuesday 21st July

Time	Year group
10:15	Incoming year R
11	Incoming year 1
11:30	Incoming year 2
1	Incoming year 3
1:30	Incoming year 4
2	Incoming year 5
2:30	Incoming year 6 Avebury
3	Incoming year 6 Stonehenge

Those unable to access Zoom will receive follow up phone calls.

It is also the time of year when many of you may be considering end of year gifts for your child's class teacher. However, due to the current situation and the fact that we have not allowed children to bring unnecessary items into school to reduce the risk of potential transmission, I would like to request that gifts are not brought in this term. For those of you who may have already purchased a gift, I would like to request that you do not bring it in until September. There is obviously no expectation that a gift is given and personally, your unerring support this year has certainly been the best gift I can think of. However, for those of you who would like to provide a gift for a member of staff, I would like to recommend that you make a donation to the school 'Just Giving' page and leave a message for the teacher there. Should you wish, you can donate at the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amesburyprimaryschoolfortrusselltrust>

The full and most up to date details of how the school is operating is on the school website under the 'Covid' tab, this includes plans for pick up and drop off, risk assessments, changes to the behaviour policy and the operational plans for the running of the school. This section is reviewed and updated regularly.

As we reach the end of a most unusual and challenging year I am reminded of the incredible successes that the school has experienced, the strength of community that has grown and the absolute pride that I feel every day I walk into the school in the way that this community has met the challenges posed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the kindness shown and the support you have all provided. For Year 6 this will be their final week in school as a student at Amesbury Primary and although we have plans to say a fuller farewell to them in September, I would like to congratulate them for their Kindness, Endurance and Dignity shown throughout the time I have known them. They are my first Year Six cohort and an exceptional group of young people, they will certainly not be forgotten as they move on to further challenges and undoubted success.

Kind regards,

Dan Jeffries
Interim Headteacher

