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Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe we are at the end of a year that will certainly not be forgotten. As a community we have demonstrated the school values of Kindness, Dignity and Endurance in a way that I never thought possible when we decided upon them as a community in January.

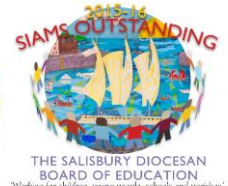
You will be aware that all children are expected to attend school from September. We have now finalised plans which will include a number of additional measures to maintain safety and reduce the number of contacts for each student.

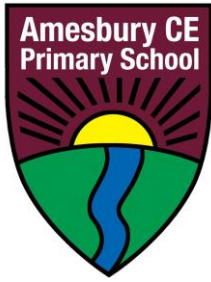
Each year group will have an allocated drop off / pick up point and outdoor space.

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
- These groups would be led by the same members of staff throughout the time they are in school as much as possible.
- A reduction in hot food options and to encourage students 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(ren) to walk home and that they have spoken to their child(ren) about the importance of social distancing on the way to and from school
- Where appropriate tables in classrooms will face forward





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- Each classroom will have a radio in to coordinate movement around the site as necessary
- No unnecessary items such as toys to be brought into school

The most up to date plan for how the school will operate will be available on the school Website over the upcoming days.

I am also delighted to inform you that before and after school provision will be available from our return in September. This will continue to be based out of the New Hall on the Cold Harbour road entrance although this may be updated as guidance changes.

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

The **ARK** 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:

- playground games
- various arts and crafts
- indoor games and activities

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:

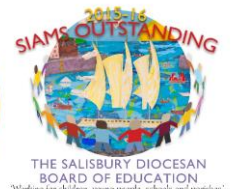
- 3.00–4.00 pm – cost of £2.50 – this will include a biscuit and drink on arrival
- 3.00–5.15 pm – cost of £6.00 – will include a biscuit and drink on arrival and then a drink and toast at 4 pm.

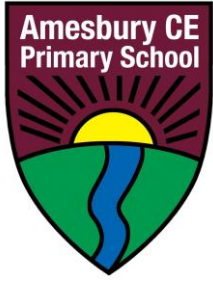
The ARK will offer one session on **Friday** as follows:

- 3.00–4.00 pm – cost of £2.50 – this will 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.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everybody that has been involved in the school this year, it has been an absolute pleasure working with you all. I would particularly like to thank parents who have relentlessly supported the school and their children throughout this year, whatever they have been faced with. Furthermore I must take this opportunity to thank my incredible staff. Whether they are manning reception, preparing the site, ensuring that they have delicious food each day, supporting the children or teaching classes, they have been relentless and tenacious throughout this year in their desire to do what is best for the children at the school. I am incredibly thankful to have such a driven and skilled team. I would also like to thank our hardworking governors who have continued to work behind the scenes to provide support and ensure that the school is meeting the needs of its community.





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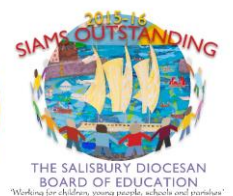
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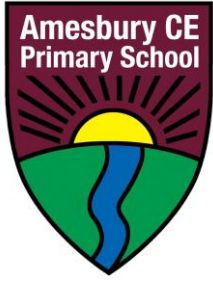
I wish you all a restful summer and I am already thoroughly looking forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Dan Jeffries'.

Dan Jeffries
Interim Headteacher





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