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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and we are eagerly looking forward to welcoming all pupils back tomorrow, as well as beginning the induction process for the new children in reception. Please rest assured that we have worked tirelessly to ensure that the return to school is not only safe, but as enjoyable, supportive and caring as possible.

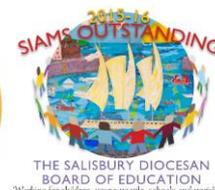
I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the additional measures in place to maintain safety and reduce the number of contacts for each student.

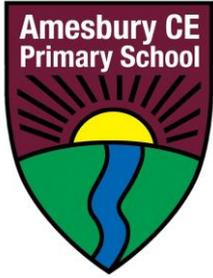
Each year group will have an allocated drop off / pick up point and outdoor space. Parents are still required to drop off outside the school.

| 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 measure 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 and to encourage students where possible to bring packed lunch. However all school meals must be pre booked.
- 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 this 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 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.

I would also like to remind you that before and after school provision will also 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 to allow for appropriate planning to be in place.

The Amesbury 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

If your child wishes to do their homework during this time, the staff will be pleased to support them.

The ARC will offer two sessions, Monday to Friday 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.

Spaces must be booked in advance through the school office. Please note that spaces are limited and are secured on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to the ongoing issues relating to the Coronavirus pandemic the Stonehenge School is asking for parents who cut through the site to Amesbury Primary School to no longer do this. This route is not a right of way and is now only available to Stonehenge School students. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter as we try to keep students and staff safe.

Finally if you require any further help, support or information please do not hesitate to ask and I cannot wait to see everybody back in school tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Dan Jeffries
Interim Headteacher

