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Attenborough Bulletin

Friday 4th September

Update from Mr Chapman

It's been a super first few days across school and we have really enjoyed seeing new and familiar faces back with us, learning with a determination to progress and succeed. I would like to extend a warm Attenborough welcome to all of our new learners and wish them, and also our returning learners a successful term of discovery, growth and achievement.

Over the summer holidays, Mr Weston and Mr Way have worked extremely hard to continue to improve our school site. Their efforts include regenerating the outdoor nature garden; creating a 'tuck-shack' cafeteria area and painting several structures/buildings. I would like to say a huge thank you to them both and I'm sure you will agree that the school buildings and our outdoor areas continue to improve in both appearance and purpose. In addition, the incredible Mr Nervais has planted a new fruit and vegetable garden which we will be enjoying and helping to maintain in the coming months. The improvements across our school site are ongoing and I'm confident with the excellent skills and commitment within our team, and the community, we will see further improvements as our journey continues.

COVID UPDATES

We are pleased to announce that our school gate (opposite An Der Grimke) will be re-opened from Monday 7th September.

The gate will be opened between the following times:

0825 – 0910hrs and 1445-1515hrs

Due to COVID guidance we are required to stagger start and finish times and parents are kindly requested to adhere to the following timings:

Learning Group 1 (FS1, FS2, Y1 and Y2) – Start time 0840hrs / Finish Time 1450hrs

Learning Group 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) – Start time 0830hrs / Finish Time 1500hrs

For families with children in both learning groups would wish to walk, scoot or cycle to school using the school gate, we ask that you arrive at school for 0835hrs. The finish times are the same as stated above.

Parents may still drop-off and pick-up their children by car in line with the timings stated above. Children will be greeted by a member of our team at the main entrance.

Autumn Term 2020
Monday 26th- Friday
30th October
Half-term holidays

Wednesday 16th
December
**Last day of Autumn
term**

Tuesday 5th January
2021
**First Day of the
Spring term**



Class Entry points and pick-up zones

Nursery, Fs1 and Fs2

Entry and pick-up will remain the same. Parents may drop-off and collect their child(ren) to our 0-5 building by car or on foot.

Year 1 and 2

Children can be dropped-off by the Y1/2 playground area. Mr McCarthy will be in this location to assist and direct.

At 1450hrs, Mr Parkinson and/or Miss Blair will escort the Y1/2 children to the football pitch area. Mr Chapman will be in this location to assist and direct.

Years 3/4 and 5/6

Children can be dropped-off (0830hrs) and collected (1500hrs) from the main school playground.

Years 5/6- Unaccompanied parental permission

From Monday 7th September – Year 5/6 children may with parental consent walk, cycle or scoot to and from school unaccompanied via the ‘school gate’ leading on to An Der Grimke. Parents should complete and return the attached unaccompanied confirmation form (Page 3) from Monday 7th September if they wish for their child to have permission to arrive and depart unaccompanied.

Return of ‘hot’ school meals

From Monday 14th September, we will be re-starting our hot school dinner service. School menus have been sent out today and menu choices for those wishing to have a hot school meal should be returned to the main school office or via your child’s bookbag to class teachers to forward on.

Fs2, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal- please do complete and return menu choices.

New Attenborough learners - WE CARE about you and your learning...



Ryan (Paderborn Class); Rose, Iris and Dylan (Detmold Class); Kate, Joshua and Connor (Hameln Class); James, Luca, Zachary, Finlay, Ethan and Henry (Dortmund Class) and Aminio and Alva (Berlin Class)

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Chapman



Years 5/6 Unaccompanied arrival and departure via the school gate

I give consent for my child(child's name) to walk to and from school unaccompanied (only Year 5/6 children)

Signed

Printed Name

Date

Forms to be returned to Mrs Cunningham (Y5/6 class teacher and Ks2 lead)