

Dear Children

All your teachers have asked me to pass on how proud they are of all of you for showing incredible growth mind-set and resilience whilst you haven't been in school. We have loved seeing all the work you have done but I'm sure like us you are ready to come back into school, meet your teachers and see your friends again. School will be open again from Monday 7th September and we can't wait to have you all back. Whilst we are working hard to get things back to the way it was before lockdown there will be a few sight changes that we have been asked to make and wanted to share them with you.

Drop off and collection

Each phase will create 4 bubbles across the school. Your bubble is the **KS1**. To help with this in the mornings and at the end of the day we ask you to come into school via **Entrance D** (See picture below) at your allocated time.

Year 1 & 2 (Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4) Entrance and Exit to school will be **Entrance D**

If your surname begins with:

Child's Surname	Classes	Year Groups	Entrance and Exit to school	Start Time	Finish Time
A, B, C, D, E	1, 2, 3 & 4	1/2	Entrance D (See below)	8:40 – 8:50	2:50 – 3:00
F, G, H, I, J, K, L,	1, 2, 3 & 4	1/2	Entrance D (See below)	8:50 – 9:00	3:00 – 3:10
M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V onwards	1, 2, 3 & 4	1/2	Entrance D (See below)	9:00 – 9:10	3:10 – 3:20

e.g. My name is Mr Kerr – his surname is Kerr so if he was in class 2, he would come into school through entrance D at **8:50am** and leave school through the same entrance at **3:00pm**.



To stop the bubbles being broken, we ask that you say goodbye to your parents at the gates (only one of your parents will be able to come with you to drop off and collect to help with congestion and social distancing) and your teachers will show you to your classroom. There will be a path on the ground to help. This will remain the same every day until we are asked to change it, even in bad weather, so please make sure you wear your coat, especially if it is a rainy or cold day.

Breakfast club will NOT be in the hall but provided in your classrooms when you arrive, you will still be able to have bagels and cereal.

At collection time, your teachers will lead you up to your gate and will dismiss you to your parent. To stop any blockages at the gates please can you greet your parents/carers and move away from the school gates straight away. Initially no bikes or scooters will be allowed into school.

Lessons

You will be doing all of your usual lessons but may be working outside a lot more. KS1 classrooms will be set up as normal, you may not have as many resources out but we will be making sure all the resources you use will be cleaned regularly, especially the areas we use a lot. You will be given your own pencil case with all the stationary you will need. We will ask you to wash your hands and use hand gel during the day, we will open the windows to ensure we have plenty of fresh air. There will be plenty of tissues in the classroom, and we will expect you to catch any sneezes, coughs where possible and then bin the tissues. It is important to try to give each other space and not touch other people and sit really close together for a long time.

Other belongings

You need to wear your CLEAN school uniform where possible. Break times and lunchtimes will be outside, even if it is cold or raining, so make sure you bring a coat with a hood on wet or cold days. Where possible, you should bring a coat with a hood (and a hat if it is cold/warm) and if it is a really hot day apply any sun cream before school. You can bring your book bag but no other bags, your teachers will tell you which days you need to take home reading books. Please do not bring any toys or extra belongings into school.

PE

Please see your class page on the website for the days you have PE e.g. <https://www.cookridgeprimary.co.uk/children/classes/class-1/> (Check in September). On your PE day, please come to school dressed in PE kit with appropriate footwear and layers.

Lunchtimes

You can bring your packed lunch or have a school dinner as usual. Please bring a named filled water bottle as our water fountains are out of action and a healthy snack for break times, as we will not be able to open the Tuk shop. Lunchtime will be slightly different – You will have a slot in the hall where adults will serve you instead of self service, then the adults will clean down the tables for you – LUCKY YOU! You will be told which part of the playground you can go on and which equipment you can use.

Once we are back in school in September, your teacher through all the changes and answer any questions you might have. If you have any questions or worries now, please ask your parents to contact the school office on info@cookridge.leeds.sch.uk.

Take care and stay safe - remember 'Together We Achieve the Extraordinary'

Mrs Hunter and the Cookridge Team