

Longmoor Community Primary School

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Monday 17th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: September 2020

I hope you are all enjoying the summer holidays, whatever you have chosen to do!

Before you know it, it will be September and we will be back in the swing of school life – even if there are going to be a few differences to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep all of our staff, children and families safe. This letter includes the key information (some of which is merely a reminder) with regards to those changes.

Attendance

It is vital that children return to school to minimise the impact of the pandemic on their long-term education, wellbeing and wider development.

All pupils **must** attend school, so if you or your children are anxious, please contact school and ask to speak to one of our Pastoral Team (Mrs. Gough, Miss Monaghan, Mrs. Molyneux or Mrs. Murphy) so support can be offered. **Mental Health will be a school priority during the 2020/21 academic year.**

The Local Authority has indicated that attendance sanctions (including fines and prosecutions) will be fully operational for this academic year.

As usual, we will be celebrating and rewarding children, classes and year groups for strong attendance – particularly those children who gain 100% attendance.

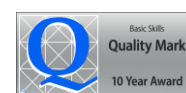
Money

The school will become a cashless school from September 2020. We will be using the 'Parent Pay' app for all payments into school. You will receive all the necessary information you need to setup and use your account in the next couple of weeks.

Communication

From Monday 24th August, there will be a dedicated page on our school website (www.longmoorcps.co.uk/September2020) where all the most up-to-date information will be found. Any updates will also be communicated via MarvellousMe – so please make sure that you have all the details you need to access the App.

If for any reason you need to get in contact with us, you will be able to email keepintouch@longmoorcps.co.uk between Monday 24th August and Friday 28th August and a member of school staff will respond to your question.



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Dates

Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day (School Closed to Children)
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of Term for All Children (YR to Y6)

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 - ONLY

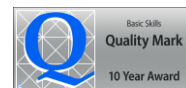
So that all children and parents receive the full support of our school staff on the first day, each year group will start at a different time so that we can all get used to the changes that have been put in place.

Year Group	Start Time (02/09/20 Only)	Finish Time
Year 1	9:00am	3:10pm
Year 2	10:30am	3:30pm
Year 3	10:00am	3:30pm
Year 4	11:30am	3:30pm
Year 5	9:30am	3:10pm
Year 6	11:00am	3:10pm

If you have children in multiple year groups, then you can bring all children to school at the same time: this should be the **latest** time allocated to one of your children.

Children who are starting Reception have already been informed that they will be completing a half day and allocated a morning or afternoon session. The timing of these sessions is as follows:

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Reception (AM Session)	8:45am	11:45am
Reception (PM Session)	12:30pm	3:30pm



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The School Day – Thursday 3rd September Onwards

From Thursday 3rd September, the school day will operate a staggered day; this is for everybody's safety. Please see an outline of our initial plan below:

Year Group	Start Time (03/09/20 Onwards)	Finish Time
Year N (AM)	8:30am	11:30am
Year N (PM)	12:30pm	3:30pm
Year N (All Day)	8:30am	2:30pm or 3:30pm
Year R	8:50am	3:20pm
Year 1	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 2	9:00am*	3:30pm**
Year 3	9:00am*	3:30pm**
Year 4	9:00am*	3:30pm**
Year 5	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 6	8:40am	3:10pm

*At the start of the day, doors will open at 8:50am to help families with more than one child and to ensure that social distancing can be maintained.

**If the children in Y2, Y3 or Y4 have siblings in Years 1, 5, or 6, they too may be collected from 3:10pm.

Senior Leaders and Governors will keep this arrangement under view and communicate any necessary changes to you.

Start and End of the School Day

If the parent feels it is appropriate, children will enter the site by themselves via Hall Lane; otherwise they can be accompanied by **one** person only. Bikes, scooters, etc. are not allowed; please do not bring pushchairs or prams onto the site if possible.

You will need to make sure you leave in plenty of time as it will take longer than normal to enter school. If you are late, it will take even longer to come through the office. You must arrive on time for everyone to stay as safe as possible!

Messages

For everybody's safety, **only urgent messages** for class teachers can be communicated to school and should be done so by a telephone call to the school office or via email (keepintouch@longmoorcps.co.uk).



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Lunch Time

Lunch Time will be staggered so that children who are receiving a school meal can use the canteen in a safe manner; children bringing a packed lunch from home will eat their lunch in their classroom.

Year Group	Start Time	Finish Time
Year N (All Day)	11:30	12:30
Year R	11:30	12:45
Year 1	12:00	1:00
Year 2	12:15	1:15
Year 3	12:30	1:30
Year 4	12:30	1:30
Year 5	11:40	12:40
Year 6	12:00	1:00

Mobile Phones

No children in any year group will be allowed to bring a mobile phone into school for any reason.

PE Days

On the days that your child has PE (games, gymnastics or dance), they can come to school wearing their PE kit - they will not get changed during the school day. Class teachers will communicate PE days to you separately.

Breakfast and After School Club

Please contact Community Family Services directly via info@communityfamilyservices.co.uk if you would like to access either of these.

Bringing Items to School

- Cloakrooms will not be in use.
- Children may bring a coat to school, which they will keep on the back of their chair.
- Children may bring a full bottle of water to school with them.

Apologies (again!) for the lengthy letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. You will also receive a one-page summary of the key information for your child's specific year group.

Yours,

Mr. M. Garside
Deputy Headteacher

