



# Edward Feild Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Phased Return to School

After a busy week with two new Key Worker classes, setting up more classrooms and training staff, we are looking forward to welcoming the first children in Reception and Year 1 back to school next week. A Parentmail message was sent out on 3rd June to those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who have taken up the offered places with further details.

If you are a Keyworker and need a place for your child, please email the office giving two weeks' notice.

There may be an opportunity for other children to join their year groups later on - at the moment we don't know when this will be but we will keep you informed of developments.

## Forest School Kit

The children will be taking it in turns to visit Forest School once a week until the end of term. Year 6 have not visited Forest School regularly so we thought it would be useful to remind everyone what is needed. Please bring along a lightweight long sleeved top, jogging bottoms/leggings, sun hat and a pair of wellies. This is in addition to your child's PE kit. If both kits could be put into the one bag/rucksack it would be appreciated.

## Social Distancing

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents and children in our keyworker groups for following our new charter at school. As we start to accept increasing numbers of children and adults on site, it will become even more important for everybody to follow our new charter combined with the government's social distancing guidelines.

To remind everyone, you must not:

- gather in groups of more than six people with people you do not live with
- visit friends or family inside their home or any other indoor place
- stay away from your own home overnight, except for in a limited set of circumstances, such as for work purposes

We would respectfully ask that you comply with these guidelines in order to keep everybody in school as safe as possible.

## Uniform

MAPAC, our uniform supplier have assured us that they are operating as normal. We would ask that you do not choose the school delivery option this year and please arrange for uniform to be delivered to your home address. Although there is a small delivery fee, this will give you more time to order as the deadline for home delivery is not until 3rd August 2020. Remember that families with children who qualify for Pupil Premium grant funding, receive a sweater or cardigan each year plus other benefits such as subsidised trips, reading books etc.

### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Children qualify for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

**If you think your child qualifies for free school meals, it's important that you tell us** – even if they're in Reception or KS1 and so already receive school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and take a packed lunch – as this enables the school to claim the associated pupil premium grant which then helps fund your child's uniform, trips, reading books and support for the children in school.

Please email the Office with your name, date of birth and National Insurance Number and we can check your eligibility for Free School Meals.

### **Lost Property**

We have a sizeable collection of lost property with no names marked. If there is an item you need, please email the office to let us know what you are looking for and we can arrange a time for you to collect it from the bike shelter.

### **Safeguarding**

Please remember you can contact Mr Jackson on [head@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head@efs.oxon.sch.uk) if you have any safeguarding concerns. Mrs Doyle is also available if you need pastoral support and can be contacted on [s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk)

Best wishes to our families and keep up the good work on the Online Classroom!

Regards

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