

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## REOPENING THE NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



On Monday we are welcoming back children from **Ash** and **Elm** reception classes and also several children from the **Owls** preschool nursery.

Across the week we are expecting **19 reception children, 30 nursery children** and **24 children** in KS1 who are in the **priority groups**. We are really excited to see the return of many more children to the school and we are determined to do our very best to keep everybody safe.

In preparation for the return we have completed a comprehensive and thorough risk assessment. This will be continually reviewed and formally updated every two weeks. You can see a copy of the risk assessment on the school website: <https://bit.ly/3eW3Y7w>

Children have been grouped in small bubbles, as I explained in my last letter. Each bubble will have its own drop-off and collection times to make sure parents from different bubbles do not come into contact with each other. **We will send you an SMS to confirm which bubble your child is in today.**

Also, there is a simple and important routine that parents and children will need to follow when they arrive and leave the school. This is to ensure that parents from the same bubble keep a safe distance (of at least 2m) from each other at all times. The details of this were included in my last letter (<https://bit.ly/2Y6FYb8>) and will be included in a video we are making.

**These two measures are really important to make sure that families stay apart at all times so the virus will not be passed between families when you are bringing and collecting your children each day.**

Tomorrow I will send a link to a short video to clarify some of the changes that you and your child can expect to see when you return to school. It is really important that we all keep to the guidance and systems that are being introduced. These are the best ways to keep safe.

## Dropping Off and Collection Arrangements

Each bubble group has its own drop-off and collection arrangements and it is very important that you **arrive and leave promptly** at the correct time.



In this photo you can see children from the Chestnut bubble lining up and waiting to be welcomed at the start of the morning.

The children are standing on separate spots to make sure they stay at least 2m apart at all times.

A parent can stand with the child on the same spot and children from the same family can also stand together.

This is very different to the usual mingling and mixing but it is vital that families stay apart from other families at this time.

Nursery Bubble	Team	Arrival Time & Entrance	Collection Time
<b>Owls A</b> in Nursery	Ali Underdown Noelle Grierson Amy Skuse Kelly Reeves Jo Adams	<b>8:45 am</b> <i>via gate by SPOT</i>	<b>2:00 pm</b> <i>via gate by SPOT</i>
<b>Owls B</b> in SPOT	Victoria Pester Sarah Hicks Kate Cinar	<b>9:05 am</b> <i>via gate by SPOT</i>	<b>2:20 pm</b> <i>via gate by SPOT</i>

Reception Bubble	Team	Arrival Time & Entrance	Collection Time
<b>Elm</b>	Kath Patterson Amy Tidswell Cat Sarabia Bethany Rees Mary-Jayne Lewis	<b>9:10 am</b> <i>via Main Entrance</i>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <i>via Main Entrance</i>
<b>Ash</b>	Matt Kenny Emily Paterson-Russell Tracy Carlin Rod Manas Barcelo	<b>9:10 am</b> <i>via Shaws Way</i>	<b>2:30 pm</b> <i>via Shaws Way</i>

Do look out for the video that will follow tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Take good care,

*George Samios*

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Headteacher