

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Plans for September 2020

We are looking forward to welcoming all children to school in September 2020. Please read the following arrangements for keeping everyone safe.

### Arrival at School

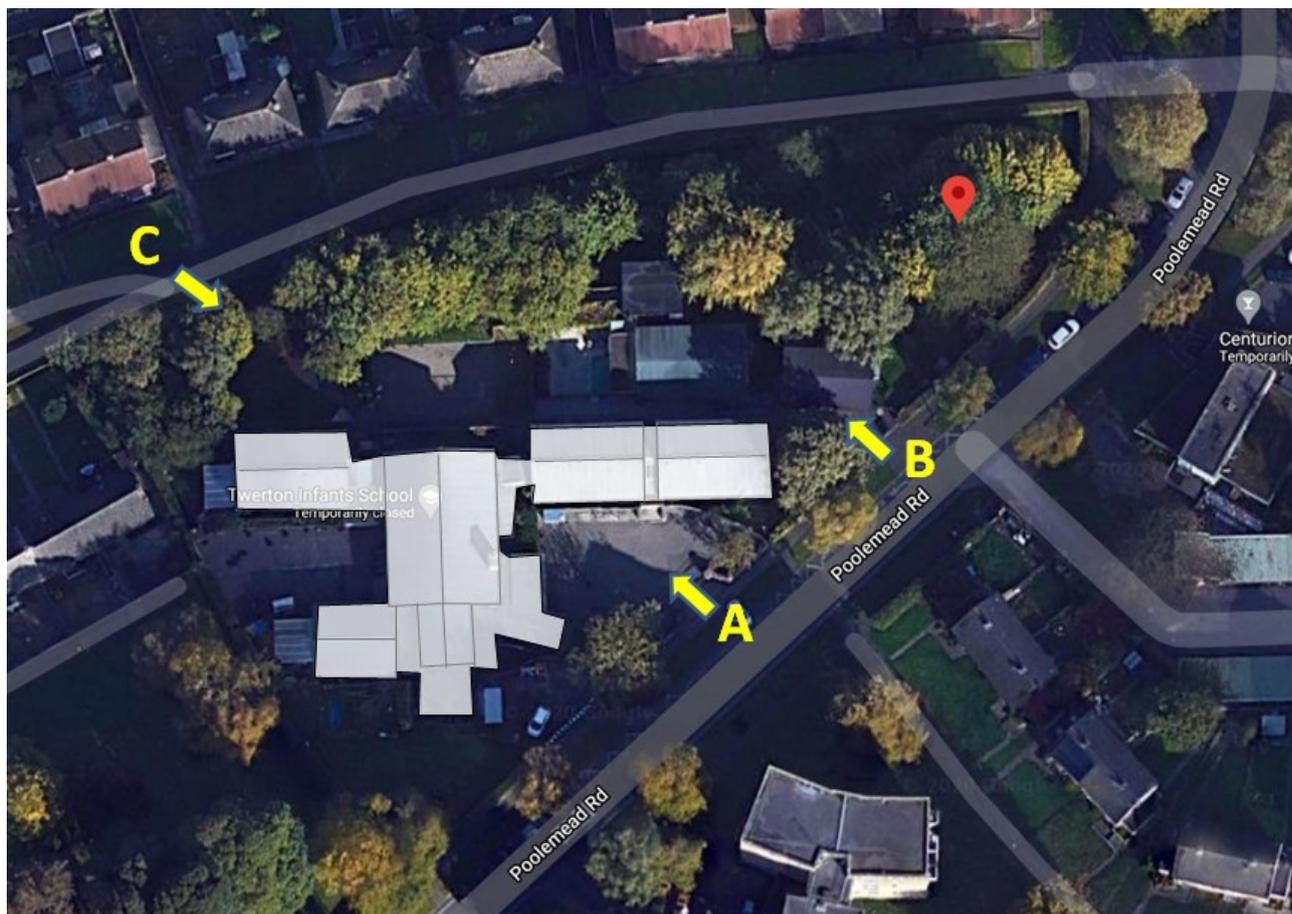
We need to control the arrival of children and parents so that we avoid any mixing between the classes as much as possible.

We will use 3 entrances for access to the school site.

**A** – Main Entrance from Poolemead Road for Elm, Maple, Chestnut and Rowan

**B** – Entrance to Nursery from Poolemead Road

**C** – Entrance for Ash and Oak from Shaw's Way footpath.



There are specific times for each class group to arrive. Only one parent should accompany the child. Please arrive promptly and leave the site as soon as you have dropped your child off.

<b>Class Bubble</b>	<b>Entrance to School Site</b>	<b>Arrival Time</b>	<b>Collection Time</b>
<b>Robins</b> Room 2 Year Old Nursery	<b>Entrance B</b> and Nursery Entrance	8:40 am	3:00 pm
<b>Owls</b> Room Preschool Nursery	<b>Entrance B</b> and Ramp Entrance	8:55 am	3:10 pm
<b>Ash</b> Class *	<b>Entrance C</b>	8:55 am	3:10 pm
<b>Elm</b> Class *	<b>Entrance A</b>	8:55 am	3:10 pm
<b>Chestnut</b> Class	<b>Entrance A</b>	8:50 am	3:05 pm
<b>Rowan</b> Class	<b>Entrance A</b>	8:40 am	2:55 pm
<b>Oak</b> Class	<b>Entrance C</b>	8:45 am	3:00 pm
<b>Maple</b> Class	<b>Entrance A</b>	8:45 am	3:00 pm

\*For the first two weeks of school, children in Ash and Elm will attend on a part-time basis. The morning group will attend from 9:00am to 11:30am; the afternoon group will attend from 1pm to 2:30pm. From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, reception children will be full-time from 8:55am to 3:10pm.

### **Key points for arrival**

- be prompt and arrive on time;
- leave the site once you have dropped off your child;
- hand gel to be applied by child on arrival;
- bring an umbrella or waterproof coats if the weather is wet, children will not be able to enter the school ahead of their scheduled times;
- do not bring your child if they are unwell and particularly if they have COVID-19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss/change to sense smell/taste);
- do not bring your child if anyone in your household is self-isolating due to COVID-19 symptoms.

### **Travel to School**

We encourage all families to walk to school when possible. Please avoid using public transport and taxis if you can. If you do need to use public transport, please ensure both you and your child wear a mask. The mask will need to be removed before entrance to the school site.

### **Return to School Uniform**

From September, children will be expected to wear school uniform. Now, there is no longer an expectation that clothes should be washed more frequently than before the pandemic outbreak. Please return to your usual laundry routines.

You can order uniform from the Michael Hope website:

<https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/twerton-infant-school>

**N.B. If you place your uniform order before the 1<sup>st</sup> August you can arrange for the delivery to come to the school, at no extra cost, and you can pick it up from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

### **Breakfast Club**

In September, we will offer Breakfast Club for children in Year 1 and Year 2. We will host this in the hall and will keep the two year groups separate to minimise mixing of children. It will be necessary

to book your child in for Breakfast Club, so we can plan for the safe management of children. Breakfast Club will start on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Toddlers Club Suspended

At the moment, it is not possible to reopen Toddlers Club due to risk of mixing. We will continue to evaluate the guidance we receive and we will review this on a regular basis.

### Return of School Meals

From September, we will offer hot dinners again in school. These will be served in the hall over three sittings, to ensure the classes remain separated from each other.

We encourage all children to try the school meals, as they are free for all children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2. However, children will also be allowed to bring in packed lunches.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
<b>FLAMINGO</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy or Quorn Paella (v) or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Rainbow Vegetables, Mixed Salad Apple Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry with Rice or Mac & Cheese (v) Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Garden Peas, Roasted Courgettes Peach Crumble with Custard	Rainbow Vegetable & Chicken Stir Fry or Veggie Hot Dog with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce (v) or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Golden Corn, BBQ Beans Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges & Tomato Sauce or Veggie Bolognese with Pasta (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Green Beans, BBQ Beans Caramel Krispie Cake	Pork or Chicken Sausages & Mash with Gravy or Cheese & Spring Onion Quiche with New Potatoes (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Broccoli, Rainbow Vegetables Vanilla Ice Cream	Macaroni Bolognese or Shepherd's Pie (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Green Beans, Cauliflower Rice Pudding with Strawberry Jam
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Veggie Sausages with Gravy & Roast Potatoes (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) Broccoli, Carrots Caramelised Apple Crumble with Custard	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Golden Veggie Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) Shredded Cabbage, Carrots Flapjack	Roast of the Day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes or Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake (v) or Jacket Potato with Cheese (v) Broccoli, Carrots Lemon Curd Shortcake
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Lasagne with Garlic Bread or Stir Fried Noodles & Vegetables (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Super Greens, Golden Corn Chocolate & Banana Cake with Custard	Tuna Pasta Bake or Cheese & Onion French Bread Pizza (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Golden Corn & Peppers, Green Beans Pear Crunch Cake & Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or Veggie Chilli with Rice (v) or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Golden Corn, Mixed Salad Chocolate & Beetroot Brounie
<b>FRIDAY</b>	MSC Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Cheese & Onion Pasty (v) or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple Chunks (v)	Bubble Crumb Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce or Veggie Burrito (v) or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Bun	Battered Cod with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Red Pepper & Cheese Pinwheel with Chips (v) or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (v) Baked Beans, Garden Peas Strawberry Jelly & Peach Slices (v)

**SERVED DAILY – FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS AND FRESH DRINKING WATER.**

*WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON*

*Smile food that makes you happy*

*(V) Suitable for Vegetarians*

### After School Clubs (from week 2)

We will be running after-school clubs from the start of September. These will be available for Y1 and Y2 children initially. There will be a club each day, apart from Wednesdays. Mr Kenny will be sending out a letter in the first week of the term so that you can book ahead of clubs starting in the second week.

The clubs will cost £3 per week and most will run for 5 weeks, with the exception of Forest School which will run from the second week all the way to the end of term.

- Monday – Football Club
- Tuesday – Forest School Club & Film Club
- Thursday – Forest School Club & Science Club
- Friday – Gymnastics Club

### Arrangements for grouping children and staff

We have been advised that we can increase the size of a protective bubble from the current limit of 15 children up to a whole class of 30 children, from September. We have also been advised that

we can create larger groups of children for specialist teaching and wraparound care (such as Breakfast Club and after-school clubs).

The new guidance allows staff members to operate across different classes and year groups, but it is still recommended that we distance whenever we can.

In the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms, tables will be arranged so that children are sitting side by side and facing forwards. This will not happen in reception or the nursery.

Assemblies will take place on a smaller scale, for just one class at a time - or possibly for two classes from the same year group, with classes sitting at opposite ends of the hall.

We will continue to make use of the outdoor learning environment as the risk of transmission is lower when outside.

### **Key measures to stay safe and to stop the virus spreading**

The safety of children, parents and staff remains our priority.

- Please do not bring your child to school if anyone in the family home is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms. If a member of the family does have symptoms then arrange a test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is known. You can book a test here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the school.
- Parents will queue with their child following social distancing requirements, 2m apart from other households in the playground as indicated by markers and as directed by staff.
- Only one adult should accompany their child onto school premises.
- Long hair must be tied back securely.
- Please bring in a sun hat, which will be kept in school. This is important as children will be spending a large amount of time outdoors.
- Provide a raincoat.
- It is not recommended, but pupils may wear sensible face coverings if you feel this is necessary. If a child does wear a facemask they must be able to put it on and off themselves. If they are left around school they will be thrown away as they are a biohazard to others once removed.
- Gloves should not be worn, this is because they offer no protection unless changed after every activity and wearing gloves prevents good hand washing practices.

### **Attendance**

From September, the expectation is that children of school age attend every day. The government are requiring schools to follow the guidance that attendance is mandatory and that school will actively follow up cases of unauthorised absence.

We will work together to support any families who have concerns about their child attending school. If you have concerns then it is important that you let us know so we can address those concerns and support you.

### **Looking ahead to September 2020**

We are looking forward to seeing all the children in school in September; starting with Year 1 and Year 2 children coming back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Reception join on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September and will attend half-days for the first two weeks.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break. Please stay safe, take care of each other and keep reading!



**George Samios**  
Headteacher