

## Parent Update for July to September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your families are well and keeping safe. The past few months have been challenging for us all and have brought out many feelings and emotions. Throughout lockdown, as a school community, we have worked together and supported each other through this difficult time. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and staff at Hucklow for all the hard work they have put into homeschooling our children. During this period, our priority has been to ensure we keep our children and staff safe whilst adapting to the changes and challenges Covid has brought.

### September 2020

The government has sent out new guidance, stating all year groups will be returning in September. The school is in the process of updating our risk assessment to explain how we are implementing this guidance. A text will be sent to you when a copy of the risk assessment is available for you to read on the web-site.

School will open for all pupils on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. We will send further information to parents of our F2 children by the end of the week.

Below you will find information regarding arrangements for returning to school in September. These will help you prepare for the new academic year. If you need any further clarification, please call the main school office on 0114 2426736. Please continue to visit our website for regular updates.

Children will be welcomed back to school as part of their 'Year group' bubble. For the majority of the time children will learn and play within their 'class bubble', however, there will be times, throughout the school day, when children will be together as a year group. For example, at lunchtime, 'year group' bubbles will be in the dining hall (where possible, sat with children in their 'class bubble').

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## Beginning and end of the school day

All entrances to school will be open: Calder Way, Hucklow Road - pupil entrance and Hucklow Road - F2 and Y1 entrance.

Please see information below for staggered start times and where children need to line up on the yard. We are aware that some children have siblings across school so families can come to school at the earliest time and leave school at the earliest time.

### Staggered starts:

Year group	Start time	End time	Where to line up and collect children.
F2	9.00am	2.40pm	You must use the entrance near Hucklow school office. Please follow the signage to the F2 entrance. Staff will direct you around to the F2 provision. Children will be met by an adult and will go straight into the classroom.
Y1	8.45am	3.00pm	You must use the entrance near Hucklow school office. Please follow the signage to the KS1 entrance. Children will be met by an adult and will go straight into the classroom.
Y2	8.45am	3.00pm	Children will line up in the quiet area on the main playground. Children must line up near the <b>blue cones</b> . They will be met by an adult and will be taken to their classroom
Y3	8.45am	3.00pm	Children will line up in the cage area on the main playground. Children must line up near the <b>red cones</b> . They will be met by an adult and will be taken to their classroom
Y4	8.45am	3.00pm	Children will line up in the cricket area on the main playground. Children must line up near the <b>green cones</b> . They will be met by an adult and will be taken to their classroom

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<b>Y5</b>	8.30am	2.45pm	Children will line up in the cage area on the main playground. Children must line up near the <b>yellow cones</b> . They will be met by an adult and will be taken to their classroom
<b>Y6</b>	8.30am	2.45pm	Children will line up in the cricket area on the main playground. Children must line up near the <b>white cones</b> . They will be met by an adult and will be taken to their classroom

**Parents will not be allowed in school.** Only 1 parent must bring your child to school and collect your child at the end of the day. You must maintain social distancing measures at all times.

There will be sanitising stations set up outside all entrances to school. Children must sanitise their hands before they go into school. Hand and respiratory hygiene will be essential throughout the day.

### Attendance

The government guidance states that all children are expected to attend school from September and this will be mandatory. Please remember guidance also states that parents have a duty to ensure their child attends school and that the local authority can issue fixed penalty notices.

### Illness

If your child is ill, please contact the school via telephone to inform us on the first day of absence. If you are concerned that your child may be displaying Covid 19 symptoms, you must get your child tested and inform school of the result. You must follow government guidance - '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)'

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## School lunches/ break times

Children will have break times with their class bubble and will eat in the dining hall with their year group bubble. Each class bubble will be assigned an area to play on the yard. The dining hall will be cleaned in between each bubble. Playtime equipment will not be shared between bubbles and it will be cleaned at the end of each day.

We informed you last week that we will be providing our own catering from September and with that comes a new menu- this is available to view on our website. Please note that from September, payments for meals will only be accepted on Mondays for the week ahead. Payments must be placed in an envelope, marked with your child's name, class and the days meals are being paid for.

## Uniform and equipment

From September, the expectation is that all children will wear a school uniform.

- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore or navy gingham dress
- Black shoes- no sandals
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- No jewellery- except a watch

Uniform order forms can be obtained from our school website or sent home with your child if you request this.

Children will need to bring to school:

- Water bottle- taken home to be cleaned each day
- Book bag
- Your child will be given home learning book to complete weekly spellings and time tables activities in
- Trainers for PE (a full PE kit is not needed initially)
- If you child chooses, they can bring a packed lunch (no chocolates, sweets or pop).

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Mrs S Bridges

## Terrapin Bid

We are pleased to announce that Hucklow Primary was successful with our bid for new classrooms this year- after 4 years of trying! This means that the Terrapin classrooms will finally be replaced with a new building. Our school building will be extended (above the current staff room) and will consist of 5 new classrooms. Once the new classrooms are built, the Terrapin building will be demolished which will create a flat field area. Hopefully the building work will start in the first half term- further information will be shared when we receive this.

Finally we are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Derbyshire, Miss Wheatley and Mrs Fowler who are moving onto new things. Thank you for all our hard work and we wish you the best for the future

We look forward to seeing you all in September, have a lovely summer and stay safe.

Kind regards,

*L Duckworth*

Mrs L Duckworth  
Head of School

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