**Fox Class 2020/21 - Information for Parents**

General curriculum information will be sent out at the beginning of the autumn term. This letter is for things that are different due to government guidelines concerning Covid-19. Please note that we are due some more guidelines in the middle of August, which means that these plans could change.

**Bubbles**

In order to staff playtimes and dinner times, and to allow children to mix with children other than their immediate class, Fox class and Badger class will be part of the same bubble. This means that we can share staff and resources.

**Coming to and from school**

Foxes will arrive at school at **8.45**. Children need to be accompanied to the side gate. They will come on to the playground and enter the class using the outside door of the classroom.

The school day for Fox Class finishes at **3.05**. The children will be brought to the side gate at this time. We ask that parents maintain social distancing from each other whilst they are waiting for their children and be aware that Badger class will be leaving at the same time from the front of the school.

**PE**

Our PE day is **Wednesday**. Children need to **come into school in their PE kits** on this day. They will need suitable shoes for running, and warmer clothes (e.g. jogging bottoms and hoodie) once the weather gets cold.

**Dinners**

In accordance with guidelines set out by the government, Fox class will have their dinner in the classroom. They will have a playtime after they have eaten, which they will share with Badger class.

**Stationery**

Children will be given all the necessary stationery for learning. They should not bring in any stationery, pencil cases or similar items from home.

**Reading books and homework**

We are trying to avoid lots of things coming backwards and forwards from home. Therefore, homework will be set and collected electronically and children will have a reading book which they keep at home until it’s finished, and a separate one to read at school.

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