**Paget Primary School**  
**Arrangements and Routines for When Your Child returns to School: Reception**

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| **Collection Time**      | 2.40-2.50pm (Monday to Thursday)  
                          | 1pm (Friday)      |
| **Classroom**            | Reception        |
| **Staffing**             | Mrs Arnold & Miss Mason |

At the moment school will look and feel very different to how it was before the end of March. Below is some information that you can use to talk through with your child before they return to school to help alleviate any concerns they may have.

**Class ‘Bubbles’**

Children in Reception will be in small groups of no more than 15. We are fortunate to have a large Reception space to accommodate this.

Children may not be with all of their friends.

Bubbles will not be allowed to mix with other bubbles and will be kept separate throughout the day.

Class bubbles cannot be changed.

Class bubbles will be taught by the same adults.

There will be 2 adults in each bubble. When the children come in to school, their first job will be to wash their hands.

**What will school look like?**

Reception will look slightly different to before. The furniture will be more spaced out and certain resources will have been removed e.g. soft toys, sand trays etc.

There will be signage around school to remind everyone to stay alert to coronavirus spread prevention.

Windows and doors will be opened as much as possible to increase ventilation.
### What will the school day be like?
We will run with slightly reduced hours, with each year group having staggered start and finish times, breaktimes and lunchtimes. This will help limit the numbers of people in one place at one time and allow for additional cleaning to take place.

At this point we are unable to offer any Breakfast or After School Clubs.

We will try to use the outside space for our learning as much as possible.

### How do I enter school?
Enter the main playground on Paget Road as usual and go through the grey gate to Foundation Stage. Please follow the R and arrows to go past Nursery to get to the Reception area.

Reception children may be accompanied by one parent to the edge of the ramp. There will be a member of staff at the top of the ramp to greet the children. The children will come in via the ‘normal’ Tigers door. At this time we ask that parents do not come up the ramp and in to the classroom.

Parents please stay 2m apart from other parents.

### Where do I collect my child from?
Wait for your child behind the railings away from the ramp. There will be crosses marked on the floor. The Reception staff will bring your children out to you. Again, please stay 2metres away from other parents.

Please do not hang about in the playground after picking up your child, or outside the school gates, please leave and go straight home.

### What should my child wear to school?
If possible, they should wear uniform that must be washed each day after school. If bits of uniform don’t fit, or don’t dry in time, don’t worry send them in an appropriate alternative.

If they need a sun hat, please send one in to school that can stay in school all week.

It may be useful for your child to have a bag with spare clothes in in case of accidents or getting wet when playing with water. This bag will be left in school for the week.

### What about lunchtimes?
Your child will eat their lunch in the dining hall at a set time. The chairs in the dining hall are set up with social distancing in mind.
They will continue to be school meals or sandwiches as before although it will be a reduced menu on offer.

**What else do I need to know?**

Please ensure your child brings their own water bottle into school that is clearly named.

Children will wash their hands often throughout the day and we will do lots of work in school on good hygiene routines.

We will teach regular PSED sessions to support every child’s well being.

There will be slight changes to our Behaviour Policy and this will include our new ‘Bubble Rules’. Your child’s teacher will go over these with your child when they return to school.

Remember if you arrive after your arrival time your child will not be let in to school that day.

**What do I do if my child is unwell?**

Should your child be ill do not send them in to school. Call school and let us know they are ill and what is wrong with them. If they are displaying Covid symptoms you must inform us of this. If they test positive for Covid 19 then you must tell us and the bubble will be closed down and all staff and children will self-isolate for 14 days.

**What do I do if I have any questions?**

Call the school office on 0121 464 3902, call, WhatsApp or text the school mobile on 07493 838732 or email enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk and the best person to answer your query will be in touch.