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**1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

**Statutory Return to School – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.**

**(Government guidelines state that all children must attend school from September 2020.)**

Dear Parents, Carers and Learners,

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, we look forward immensely, to welcoming **all children** back to school again. It will be an absolute joy to see our learning community again. At last!

In doing so, it is necessary that you are clear on the health and safety arrangements we have in place which **must** be followed by parents/carers and children. Adjustments to school routines will be required, to accommodate a safe and effective return to learning and to school life. A staggered start and finish to the day *will* be necessary, during the first half term. We hope that it will be a temporary arrangement.

**Years 3 and 4 will start at the usual time of, 8:55am and finish at 3:30pm.**

Year 3 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**

Year 4 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

**Years 5 and 6 will start at 9:15am and finish at 3:45pm.**

Year 5 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**

Year 6 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

Staff will be outside ready to welcome you back and will lead children to their classroom. Parents and carers can drop off/collect their child from the playground/field but must remain in the marked designated area. Face coverings/masks **must** be worn by all parents/carers. Social distancing should be observed.

**PLEASE SEE THE MAPS AND PHOTOS ON PAGES 3 AND 4.**

**Children will be in their class bubble during learning time and in year group bubbles for playtimes. There is a designated play zone for each year group. Year group bubbles will not mix with each other. Staggered playtimes remain in place.**

**The Curriculum.**

The curriculum may be modified to address lost learning from the summer term. There will also be outdoor learning activities to support each child's wellbeing, additional pastoral support and frequent daily reminders on necessary hygiene practices. You will receive a curriculum newsletter from your child's teacher early this term, as usual. We will continue our use of Google Classroom, for homework. This proved to be a hugely useful tool during the lockdown and worthy of further exploration.



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### **Hygiene routines**

Children will be reminded several times, daily, about required hygiene practices and routines. Social distancing remains in place for adults with adults, and children with adults. Surfaces will continue to be wiped routinely during the day.

### **PPE equipment.**

Masks and gloves are available for all teachers to wear. It is their choice and they are not obligated to wear PPE. Social distancing and regular hand washing is our main form of protection. Children will be required to wash their hands regularly. All toilets will be cleaned four times **during** the day. In addition, cleaners will clean the entire building every evening. All classrooms will have supplies of soap and wipes to enable regular washing and the wiping down of surfaces.

**Masks:** it has been widely publicised that children under 11 years old do not need to wear masks/face coverings therefore children will not be asked to wear face masks/coverings.

### **Lunchtime**

Children should bring a packed lunch until advised otherwise. This is to reduce movement around the school and crowding in the dining hall – which we share with Parkhill Infants'. If your child is entitled to free school meals, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch, on request. Equally, if you pay for school dinners, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch, on request. Home dinners are not permitted until further notice. Please note that children will bring any leftovers and wrappers home with them.

### **Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs.**

This will resume from, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, at 8:00am. A place at Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for a week in advance. Please email the Admin account to book a place. We will not be serving breakfast at this stage. While it is our intention that after school clubs will resume from, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, we will follow the guidance given closer to the time. Further information will follow, early in the autumn term.

### **PE kits**

Please do not send any PE kits into school during the first week (Thursday and Friday). After the first week, PE kits should be brought to school every Monday and taken home on Friday. For as long as the weather allows, all PE will be taught outside and will focus on non contact sports/ activities only

### **Uniform**

Guidelines state that school uniform does not have to be washed or changed every day.

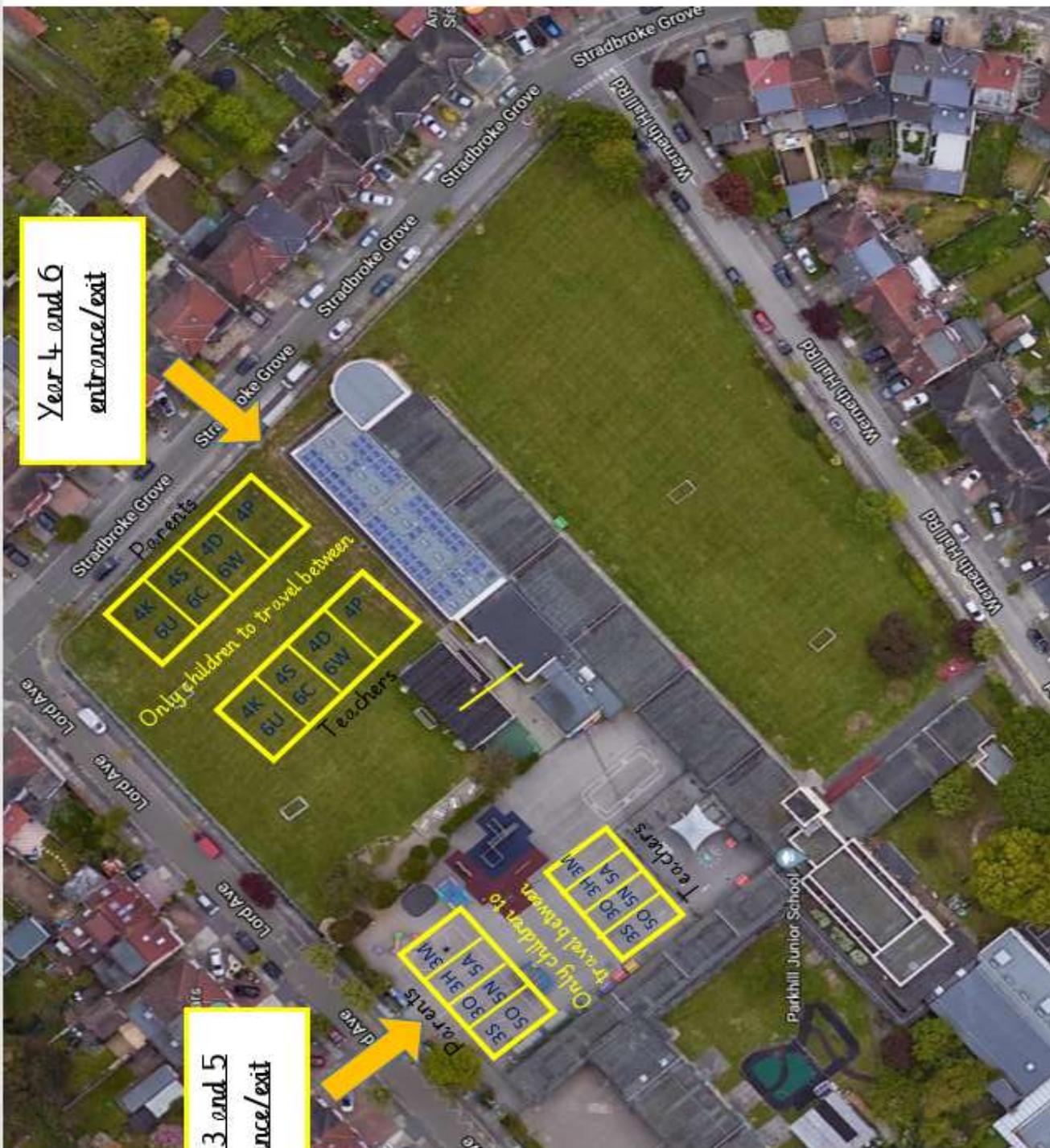
### **Children's Belongings.**

Children must not bring a bag, books or any equipment to school. They should only bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. We hope that this is a temporary arrangement.

**Moving around the school building.** – children will be restricted to certain parts of the building, including toilets. The corridor will be out of bounds.

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**We ask that all parents and carers remain in the designated zone, behind the barriers, when dropping off and collecting their child(ren).**

*The information above is intended to reassure you and answer any questions you may have. Please read the risk assessment on our website for greater detail. Ultimately, it is essential that children return to school, and to the experienced and routines that shape their everyday life. We will work together to ensure that this is achieved.*

Further information can be found by following the link below.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm\\_source=18%20August%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=18%20August%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

Warm wishes

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Headteacher