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Dear Parents/Carers

Reopening of school Thursday 3rd September 2020.

You will have heard from the Government announcement on 2nd July 2020 that schools will be open for ALL pupils' full time education from the start of September. Our school has welcomed key worker and vulnerable children throughout the closure period and has welcomed back children from all classes since June 15th. We approached the phased reopening of school with great caution, assessing and reassessing all risks so that we could be as safe as possible. It has been lovely to see those children who have returned to school, but has been an odd experience running with only a third of our children on site.

We are now delighted that we can now look forward and plan for the return of all our pupils. We will be very busy over the coming weeks planning, reviewing risk assessments and preparing the school site. The guidance clearly states that it is up to individual schools to determine how they will facilitate this reopening whilst also ensuring that the whole school community is as safe as it can possibly be. Coronavirus has not disappeared and as such our plans are mindful of the need to remain alert and act responsibly.

Below is key information that will hopefully ensure that the start of the school year runs as smoothly as possible. Please note that this guidance could change over the course of the Summer Holidays. The DfE updates information daily and has stated that it will make a further statement regarding schooling in mid August.

School Organisation.

In order to provide high quality teaching and learning and ensure that we cater effectively for our pupils social, emotional and mental health needs, we are dividing our school into 4 'bubbles'.

Bubble 1 – Foundation Stage

Bubble 2 – Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Bubble 3 – Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)

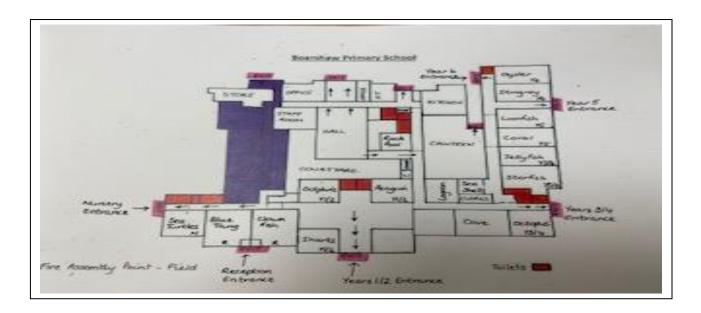
Bubble 4 – Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

Each bubble will have its own entrance into school as can be seen on the map below:



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Children will remain within these bubbles throughout the school day and will not be allowed to mix with children from other bubbles. As outlined in the Government guidance adults can, with appropriate safety measures, work across bubbles

In order to provide the best possible education for your children we have decided to organise our classes slightly differently this year. These changes mean that we can maintain a high level of staffing and provide highly focussed, small group interventions where appropriate, to ensure children rapidly make progress.

- Foundation Stage will consist of 2 Reception classes and 1 Nursery class.
- Key Stage 1 will consist of 3 mixed ability classes Years 1/2, these classes will have a maximum of 30 children per class.
- Lower Key Stage 2 will consist of 3 mixed ability classes Years 3/4, these classes will have a maximum of 30 children
- Upper Key Stage 2 will consist of 2 Year 5 classes and 2 Year 6 classes.

Children in Years 1.2.3 and 4 will get a text to tell them which class they are in.



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Staffing 20 - 21:

		Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant for class and SEND support	Teaching Assistant linked to SEND provision
Sea Turtles	N	Mrs Anna Harrison	Miss Helena Morton	
Blue Tang	R	Miss Bretany Plant	Miss Lauren Barber	
Clown Fish	R	Mrs Sarah Crowther	Miss Rebecca Lane	Mrs Annette Greenwood Mrs Amanda Evans
Sharks	Y 1/ 2	Miss Jane Rowley	Miss Annemarie Burns	TBC
Dolphin	Y 1/ 2	Miss Victoria Swan	Mrs Rabia Daud	Miss Joanna Farrell
Penguin	Y 1/ 2	Miss Sadia Riaz	Mrs Davina Murphy	Miss Nicola Singh Mrs Laura Windsor Mrs Charlie Garner
Lobster				
Octopus	Y 3/4	Miss Rachel Branson	Mrs Robina Noreen	Miss Leah Davenport
§ Sea Horses				
Star Fish	Y 3/4	Miss Bryony Jones	Mrs Tracey Barkatali	



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Jellyfish	Y 3/4	Mrs Ashleigh Greenhalgh	Mrs Nicola Greenhalgh	Miss Nicola Singh Mrs Laura Windsor Mr Paul McKay
Coral	Y5	Mr Gabriel Dench	Mrs Keri Forrest	Mr Joshua Alessandra-Gilbert Mrs Amanda Evans
LionFish	Y5	Ms Angela Hiscutt	Miss Laura Parr	Mrs Amanda Evans
Stingray	Y6	Miss Becky Few	Miss Melanie Lumley	Mrs Amanda Evans
Oyster	Y6	Miss Nicola Wilson	Mr Paul Watkins	Mrs Amanda Evans

Start and End of the day

With the whole school open it is essential that we stagger the times children are dropped off.

Surnames A to L will start school at 8.45 am and will finish school at 3.00pm.

Surnames M to Z will start school at 9.00am and will finish at 3.15pm.

We respectfully ask that you help us to keep the school community safe by making every effort to arrive and collect children on time, there is no flexibility with start and finish time.

Covid19 Symptoms and First Aid

If a child displays Covid19 symptoms they will be removed from their bubble and taken to the First Aid room at the front of school. If appropriate staff may take their temperature and may wear PPE.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We will offer Breakfast Club (£1 per day) and After School Club (£4 per day) but only to children who have booked places in advance. Children will be zoned ('Wrap around Bubble') within Breakfast and After School Club depending on their bubble. A maximum of 15 children will be allowed into each 'Wrap Around Bubble'.

School Meals

School Meals are available every day at a cost of £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week. We ask that meals are paid for on Monday morning for the week ahead.



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Remote Learning

In the event of a Bubble or school closure, children will have access to Remote Learning, this will be available via Class Dojo, the school website (www.boarshawprimary.co.uk) and Tapestry. In the event that they are needed, paper copies will be available for those families indicating that they need one.

Home School Contact

As part of our Risk Assessment, face to face appointments with teachers are not currently available. If you need to speak to a teacher please email, message via Dojo or contact the school office for a telephone appointment. From September no paper copies of letters or newsletters will be sent home, they will be emailed to parents and posted on social media. Please provide the school office with an up to date email address.

School expectations

- You must ensure that if anyone in your household has COVID19 symptoms, your child DOES NOT attend school. Any child or staff member who develops symptoms in the school day will be sent home immediately. They must then be tested and the result shared with school. If anyone in your household tests positive for COVID19 you must inform school.
- Attendance at school is compulsory and non attendance will be rigorously tackled. Penalty notices will be issued once again.
- Pupils and staff will not wear face coverings in school. Government advice is very clear that this is not necessary. Masks worn to school must be removed before entering the school premises.
- Your child will be expected to follow strict behaviour rules relating to physical contact with other pupils and keeping their hands clean. Pupils will be expected to wash their hands regularly and/or use hand sanitiser.
- Children in Years 1 to 6 will have their own individual pencil case, provided by school.
- Children may bring school reading bags into school <u>no other bags will be allowed into school</u>. They can be purchased from the school office for £2.60.
- Pupils are expected to wear full school uniform.
- School meals will be available every day. Nursery to Y5 will eat in the canteen (staggered 'bubble' lunchtimes), Year 6 will eat in their classrooms. Children bringing a packed lunch should use bags that can be disposed of lunchboxes will not be allowed in school.
- PE kits must be brought into school at the start of term, it is to stay in school until the next holiday when it will be returned to wash.
- Only children in Years 5 and 6 walking to and from school on their own will be allowed to bring mobile phones into school.



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Staffing News

I am thrilled to let you know that Mrs Thackway had a baby girl on 27th June. As you have probably noticed from the staff list, we have some new staff, we say hello and welcome to Miss Plant, Miss Rowley and Miss Jones. We also say goodbye to Miss Penman, Mrs Lees, Mr Piotrowicz and Miss Gavin, we thank them for their hard work and wish them well in their future adventures.

We understand that some of you and your children will be anxious about returning in September, after some months out of school. Please be reassured that we are taking exceptional measures to make our school as safe as it can be. We will be providing additional emotional and wellbeing support for all pupils and will provide additional opportunities to support learning so that children are able to fulfil their potential. Although many pupils have engaged with the remote learning packs provided, we are very aware that learning has been lost and we are adapting our curriculum to make sure that they get the learning and knowledge they need to achieve success in the future.

Please note, teachers will not be in touch with you over the holidays, if you have an emergency and require support please email safeguarding@boarshawprimary.co.uk and we will try and signpost you to the correct organisation for support.

I wish you all a lovely Summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Best wishes

Jackie Harland

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Head Teacher