



Neville's Cross Primary School and Nursery

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Update for September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to share with you our (provisional) plans for September. I will send further details next week as we are still receiving guidance and updates from the local authority and government. Please note, there may be slight changes to what we have planned subject to our ongoing risk assessment.

Start and finish times

As per government guidance, we will stagger the start and finish times for different classes to reduce congestion on school site. We will also adopt a one-way system across the school site.

Start times:

8:40am Lindisfarne, Warkworth and Bamburgh

Lindisfarne children will enter via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard, Warkworth class will enter via the door at the bottom of the ramp and Bamburgh class will go straight into their classroom.

8:50am Brancepeth, Aydon, Alnwick and Auckland

Brancepeth children will enter via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard, Aydon, Alnwick and Auckland classes will each enter via their classroom doors.

9:00am Lambton, Lumley, Bowes and Barnard

Lambton and Lumley children will enter via the gate into their garden area and cloak area, Bowes will enter via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard and Barnard will enter via the door at the bottom of the ramp.

9:15am Nursery

Children will enter via the gate on the field into their garden area.





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Finish times:

3:10pm Lindisfarne, Warkworth and Bamburgh

Lindisfarne children will exit via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard, Warkworth class will exit via the door at the bottom of the ramp and Bamburgh class will exit from their classroom.

3:20pm Brancepeth, Aydon, Alnwick and Auckland

Brancepeth children will exit via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard, Aydon, Alnwick and Auckland classes will each exit via their classroom doors.

3:30pm Lambton, Lumley, Bowes and Barnard

Lambton and Lumley children will exit via the gate of their garden area, Bowes will exit via the KS2 door at the bottom of the steps on the yard and Barnard will exit via the door at the bottom of the ramp.

3:45pm Nursery

Children will exit via the gate from their garden area onto the field.

Please note, ONLY one parent or carer is allowed on school site to drop off or to collect.

Siblings

We understand the difficulty you may face if you have more than one child if their start and finish times are different. There will be a zoned area on the yard to stand and wait. We ask that you stand apart from other families and children in this zoned area.

Collection

Please do not arrive on the yard before the collection time. If you are waiting for siblings there will be a zoned area to stand and wait.





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One way

As you will know, the path alongside school as you enter the yard is very narrow. As such, we will use a one way system from September for the foreseeable future. You will enter school site in the usual way but to exit you will walk across the yard, down the steps towards the MUGA, across the field, past the nursery, along the path which is beside the staff car park and exit via the gate at the front of the main entrance. Please note, myself and several staff will be on site to help you find your way!

Footwear

As the school field will be used to exit school site, we ask that you wear sensible footwear. You will know well that our field quickly becomes muddy!

Wraparound

Breakfast club and teatime club is available from September. The booking forms are on our website. Further details about where to drop off and collect for wraparound will be shared next week. Please note, if your child will be attending breakfast or teatime club their class teacher will collect them and take them to class on a morning and vice versa for teatime club. Children will be grouped by age for wraparound care.

Groups

Children will remain in their class groups for all lessons in September. We will review this as further guidance is issued during Autumn term. Children will be grouped in year group phases for break and lunchtimes. My assemblies will take place via Teams streamed into each classroom. Class teachers will lead their own assemblies within their classroom.





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Lunch

Children will eat their lunch in the hall in sittings with children from their phase group. They will sit together in classes and the hall will be cleaned between each sitting.

Uniform

Children will be expected to wear their uniform from September. Children will keep P.E. kits in school. Please ensure that they have outdoor clothing for P.E. and suitable footwear. To reduce the risk of infection, P.E. kit must remain in school. Older children sometimes bring in their own stationery. This will not be allowed from September. Children will be provided with their own stationery kit that will be kept in their trays. Please encourage your child to bring a small bag with only their water bottle and planner in.

There will be no extra-curricular clubs for Autumn 1 term.

I am sure that you may have more questions. Please be patient with us, we are still working through the recently issued government guidance. More correspondence will be shared with you next week about remote transition ahead of September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs C Ferguson

