

St. Michael's Church of England (VA) Junior School

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Dear Parents/carers

September 2021

The Government have confirmed the education arrangements following step 4 of the roadmap and have provided schools with operational guidance. In preparation for September, I have outlined what will be changing back to the running of the school (pre-Covid) and what will remain the same.

What is changing?

1. From step 4, we no longer need to keep consistent year group bubbles therefore, children can arrive and leave school at the same time, accessing the gate at the bottom of the front playground.

The School Day timings: 8.40am – 3.20pm

Early morning work: 8.40am – 8.55am

Registration: 8.55am

End of the day: 3.20pm

2. Collective Worship and our Achievers' assembly will be held back in the hall as a whole school and parents will be able to attend the Achievers' assembly on Fridays (more details to follow when this will resume on a Friday).
3. Breaktimes and Lunchtimes will be as a whole school and we no longer will need staggered times.
4. Face coverings will no longer be required to be worn by parents or staff at school.

What is staying the same?

1. Importantly, the protective measures which remain in place are regular hand washing, maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes, keeping occupied spaces as well ventilated as possible and following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing any confirmed cases of Covid-19. We will continue to encourage the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' approach and will continue to refer to our e-Bug resources in school, with the children.
2. School attendance is mandatory for all pupils.
3. PE days – We have found that the children arriving at school in their PE kit (on the PE days) has been a positive change and as a result we would like this to continue from September.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our school safe and, like you, we are looking forward to returning to operating as a whole school again.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowen Prigg

Headteacher

