



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## Confirmation of arrangements for the return of children in Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 return to school, we need to arrange children in smaller groups. This means they may not be in a group with their class teacher.

Please find below a list of the arrangements for each learning group. Parents of children in Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, plus those children of keyworkers/ vulnerable children who are also being supervised in school, will be sent a follow up email confirming which group their child is in.

Please do not worry; staff will be available in the mornings to direct children and their parents/ carers to the correct entrance.

**Pre-School Children:** Group 1. Children of Keyworkers/ Vulnerable children

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Farnham.

**Where?** This group will be in Sunbeams.

**Entrance?** Sunbeams front door.

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30-9:00am/ Pick up 3:30pm **(including Fridays)**

**Pre-School Children:** Group 2. Pre-School children (other than children of Keyworkers/ Vulnerable children)

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Smith.

**Where?** This group will be the Sun rear entrance (Using sloped path down from top playground)

**Entrance?** Sun class entrance

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30-9:00am/ Pick up 3:30pm **(including Fridays)**

**Reception Children:** Group 1

**Start date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Grice

**Where?** Moon Class

**Entrance?** Normal Reception entrance

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30/ Pick up 3:15pm **(Fridays: 12:00 noon)**

**Reception Children:** Group 2

**Start date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Miss Hardisty

**Where?** Star Class

**Entrance?** Normal Reception entrance

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30/ Pick up 3:15pm **(Fridays: 12:00 noon)**



**Year 1 Children: Group 1**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Buffham

**Where?** Mars Class

**Entrance?** Usual KS1 entrance in lower playground next to Year 1 cloakrooms

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **11:45 noon**)

**Year 1 Children: Group 2**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mr Andrew

**Where?** Venus Class

**Entrance?** Entrance direct into Venus class (lower playground just inside black gates)

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **11:45 noon**)

**Year 1 Children: Group 3**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Miss Dodington

**Where?** Pluto Class

**Entrance?** Entrance next to PTA shed on slope to left of school coming up from the high street

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **11:45 noon**)

**Year 6 Children: Group 1**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Cook

**Where?** Hall

**Entrance?** Top playground

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45am/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **12:00 noon**)

**Year 6 Children: Group 2**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Josham

**Where?** Jupiter Class

**Entrance?** Top playground

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45am/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **12:00 noon**)

**Year 6 Children: Group 3**

**Start date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

**Group Lead:** Mrs Ross/ Mrs Foster

**Where?** Earth Class

**Entrance?** Top playground

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:45am/ Pick up 3:00pm (Fridays: **12:00 noon**)

**Children of Keyworkers/ Vulnerable children in Years 2 – 5: Group 1**

**Start date:** As per days booked with office staff

**Group Lead:** Miss Derrick

**Where?** Saturn Class

**Entrance?** Top playground

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30am/ Pick up 3:15pm (**including Fridays**)

**Children of Keyworkers/ Vulnerable children in Years 2 – 5: Group 2**

**Start date:** As per days booked with office staff



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**Group Lead:** Mrs Chinnery

**Where?** Neptune Class

**Entrance?** Top playground

**Timings?** Drop off time 8:30am/ Pick up 3:15pm **(including Fridays)**

## Uniform

Children do not have to wear school uniform but can do so if they wish. This is to enable more frequent washing of clothes. Children should wear footwear suitable for exercise.

## Free School Meals

A packed lunch will be provided to children who receive Free School Meals

## Handwashing

The children will wash their hands upon arrival. We would like to ask that parents/carers also ask their child to wash their hands before leaving the house.

## What to bring:

**Named** Packed lunch (hard lunch box or plastic bag only – no fabric boxes)

**Named** Water bottle

**Named** Sun hat and sun cream (could be kept inside lunch box). Please apply before child is sent to school.

## Please do not bring:

- Any toys/ footballs etc
- A school bag
- PE kit
- Coat (unless rain is forecast)
- Pencil case

## Please remember:

- We are not able to offer wrap around care at this stage of the return to school.
- Staff and children should not attend school if they have symptoms or are self-isolating due to symptoms in their household. If your child were to become unwell at school they would need to be collected promptly. Please make sure the school has up to date contact details.
- Please ensure only one parent/carer drops off and collects your child
- Parents will not be able to enter the school building except in emergencies. All queries should be made to the school office via email/ telephone.
- Please use the playground markings to assist with social distancing when you are dropping off/ collecting your child.

## What will school look like?

School is going to look and feel different, at least initially, as the children return to school. We have put together a video (8 min long) that you may wish to share with your child before Monday to help prepare them for their return. Staff will also share this with children once they have arrived. You can view the video here:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6uw7eJtlqk> (We have tried to keep this quite relaxed and casual so that children don't find the changes too daunting).

### **Home Learning**

School remains closed for children in Sunbeams, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 except for children of key workers and vulnerable children. Learning materials will be provided by a Trust central team, which we will continue to post via Purple Mash/ the school website. It is likely that there may be a bit of a delay as this system goes online so we ask for your patience if learning resources are not available on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher