



Welcome Back
to

Whimble Primary School

A useful information guide for pupils in Oak Class

Class Teacher: Miss Dunsford



Welcome back to school.

Firstly, can I say how we are all looking forward to seeing you all again - I am sure many of you will have grown.

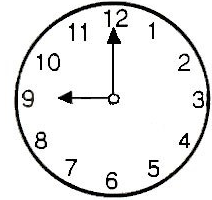


Many of you were in school for some of the summer term so you will know that there were some changes made to help keep you safe and healthy. This booklet is to help you know what is happening when you come back to school in September.

Oak Class

There are Year 3 and Year 4 children in Oak Class.

You can come to school any time between **8.45am and 9am**.



There is now a **one-way system** to enter the school grounds at the start and end of the day. This is to help keep you safe. One adult can bring you to school.

Entry to the school is from the top gate in the village hall car park. You will notice markers on the ground – these are to keep you two metres apart (like many you have seen out and about in the summer). Please follow the queue into school keeping spaced apart.

At the front of the line you will say goodbye to your parent and then clean your hands using the automatic hand sanitiser. You can go straight to your class by going across the top and then lower playground and around the back and up the steps. Yes, you do have the longest walk - can you count the steps?



Mrs Shilston or another member of staff will be there to greet and remind you what to do. We will also take you to class if you want us too.

There will be no outside play before the start of the day like before, you will go into class and stay there.

Miss Dunsford will meet you and let you know what to do once you are in class.

Key points to remember:

- You must not bring in unnecessary items from home.



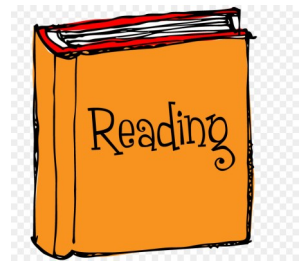
- To come into school using the one-way system which is coming in through the gate from the hall car park.



- You still need to wear school uniform.



- Remember to bring all the things you need for the day, if you forget anything your parents will be unable to drop it off.



- Remember to order what school dinner you would like with your parents.



Miss Dunsford will take the register, including dinners at the start of the day.

Lunch times and break times:

Breaks will be held in the top playground with your class only. Your class will have a set box of equipment to use. All breaks will be in the same playground.

⇒ Morning break at 10.30am until 10.45am.

Lunch will be eaten in your class after you have had a break outside. If you have ordered a school dinner, this will be brought into you in an individual container with cutlery. There will be a lidded bucket in class to put your empty containers into for collection.

⇒ Lunch break 12.00pm until 12.30pm

⇒ Eating lunch at 12.30pm until 1pm



Afternoon break (yes, you now get an official one!)

⇒ Afternoon break at 2pm until 2.15pm

Parents will collect children from the top playground where you left them in the morning.

⇒ Home time - 3.30pm

There may be some small changes your class and a few new rules but Miss Dunsford will explain them to you when you start.

How are we making sure school is safe?

We will operate a clearly signposted entry system and stagger break, lunch and collection times.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly. We have a handwashing protocol with regular hand washing and hand sanitising throughout the day. We have two automated sanitiser stations along with other portable ones around the school site.



Staff will be in two bubbles and movement between classes will be minimised.



School will be cleaned regularly and there will be cleaning products, soap and hand sanitiser freely available to all students and staff throughout the day



Toilets - children in Oak will use the toilets in Ash cloakroom as previously if during lesson time. At break and lunchtime you will use the disabled next to Beech Class and your break playground space. You will be asked to sanitise or wash your hands before you use the toilet as well as after. As before, we have the same number of toilets in school so it is important to try to allow enough time to go in case you need to wait. Remember to wait and keep your distance if other children are using the toilet.