



Taking Stock

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Friday 4th September 2020

Our Weekly Update

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I write to welcome you all to the academic year! For those returning: welcome back and for those joining us this year: welcome to the Stockwell family!

We sincerely hope you are all well and have had a chance to wind down for some of the summer. We would also like to offer our sincere condolences to any of you who have suffered loss or hardship over the last months. They have not been easy for anyone.

Today we have begun to welcome some of our youngest children back into school. It has been so wonderful to see them!

We look forward to the rest of the school re-joining us next week.

In this edition of Taking Stock you will find lots of useful information for the new arrangements. We hope that this, along with the parent consultations you have had this week, will have answered any questions you might have had.

We ask that you follow the guidelines we set out so that we can all remain safe and remember to follow social distancing guidelines when collecting and dropping of your children

Staggered start times and Timetables

We have made every effort to minimise the number of people and congestion around the school site during drop off and collection times. As such we ask that you follow the entry / exit points and timings set out for classes and year groups.

Below are the drop off and collection times for all classes and an example timetable for your reference.

For Siblings please refer to the frequently asked questions page in this newsletter.

Staggered Start and End times Mon - Thurs

8:30 – 11:30	8:45 – 3:15	9:00 – 3:30	9:15 – 3:45
Pre school	RA	RB	Nursery
	1A	1B	1C
	2A	2B	2C
	3A	3B	
	4A	4B	
	5A	5B	5C
	6A	6B	6C

Staggered Start and End times Fridays

8:30 – 11:30	8:45 – 12:30	9:00 – 12:45	9:15 – 13:00
Pre school	A Classes	B Classes	Nursery and C classes

Example timetable (8:45 start)

Arrival and registration And reading: 8:45	EYFS	1/2	3/4	5/6
	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
	Session	Session	Session	Session
	Break 10:15 – 10:30	Break 10:30 - 10:45	Break 10:45 -11:00	Break 11:00 - 11: 15
	Session	10:45 Session	11:00 Session	11:15 Session
	Lunch 11:30 – 12:30	Lunch 12:00- 13:00	Lunch 12:30: 13:30	Lunch 12:45 – 13:45
	Session	Session	Session	Session
	PM break 13:30- 13:45	PM break 2:00-2:15	PM break 2:30-2:45	PM break 2:45 -3:00
	Session	Session	Session	Session
	Dismissal 3:15pm	Dismissal 3:15pm	Dismissal 3:15pm	Dismissal 3:15pm

Drop off and collection

We have made every effort to minimise the number of people and congestion around the school site during drop off and collection times. As such we ask that you follow the entry / exit points and timings set out for classes and year groups.

We ask that you do not linger during drop off or collection and maintain social distancing guidelines with regards to other families. We also ask that, where possible, drop offs and collections are made by 1 family member.

While we appreciate it may be difficult to do so, we ask that parents "Drop and Go", continuing to move towards the exit at all times . This is to reduce congestion and allow for a smooth running of collections and drop offs.

Year	Entrance	Drop off	Collection	Exit
Pre school	Burgoyne road side entrance	Preschool outside area	Pre school Fire door	Car park
Nursery	Burgoyne road side entrance	Outside Nursery classroom (Red Zone)	AM: Romero Close courtyard FT: Red zone	Car park
Reception	Burgoyne road side entrance	Reception classroom (Red Zone)	Reception classroom (Red Zone)	Car park
Year 1	Romero close	Outside Gym area	Outside Gym area	Annex side gate
Year 2	Romero close	Pitch	Pitch	Annex side gate
Year 3	Romero close	Straight up Green Stairs	Main hall wall	Annex side gate
Year 4	Romero close	Straight up Orange Stairs	Annex wall	Annex side gate
Year 5	Burgoyne road side entrance	Straight up 5/6 stairs	Red zone	Car park
Year 6	Burgoyne road side entrance	Straight up 5/6 stairs	Red Zone	Car park

Extended Day Childcare

Resumption:

Extended day provision will resume at the start of term to coincide with the children returning to school.

Logistics:

Pupils that attend Breakfast and After school clubs will be grouped with their year group peers and based in an appropriate area, where timetabled services and activities will be provided for them by school staff.

Timings:

Breakfast club will open at 8:00am. There will be no admission after 8:30am. Breakfast club pupils will be taken straight to class by members of staff when the school day begins. Children attending can be dropped at the main office where they will be met by a member of the team.

After school club will be accessible from 3:15pm to coincide with the staggered end times. The session will end at 17:45. All children will need to be collected by then as usual. Parents are to collect pupils from the main office. Children collected early will be escorted to meet their parents at the main office. **There will no longer be a 4:30pm dismissal.**

Activities:

Activities will now be combined with childcare provision. A range of activities will be available for pupils including Drama, Film, Team games, Craft, Sewing, Multi sports and much more. These activities will be rotated amongst age appropriate groups.

Changes to fees:

To ensure that we are able to sustain the provision, we have taken the decision to increase the cost of Breakfast and After school club by 50 pence respectively. Childcare costs will remain aligned across the federation schools. The daily cost of a morning childcare place (Breakfast club) will increase from £2:00 to £2:50 per day this academic year.

Places for after school childcare will be set at a flat rate of £7:50 per day.

We are aware that current times have presented some families with challenges around finance and employment. Where possible we will continue to preserve subsidised places for vulnerable individuals on a case by case basis.

How to book:

Breakfast and After school club will be available to book on as payment items on Tucasi from Thursday 3rd September. If you experience any difficulty whilst trying to book a place, please contact the school office for advice and support. If you have any further queries about arrangements for extended day, please do not hesitate to contact the school via telephone or email. We will respond to you as soon as we can, providing further assistance if needed.

Frequently Asked Questions

Siblings:

Question: What do I do if I have more than 1 child and they have different start / end times?

Answer: Siblings can be dropped off and collected at their earliest start and end time.

Example: sibling 1 is in 1B, sibling 2 is in 5C sibling 3 is 6A; all children will start at 8:45 and sibling 1 and sibling 2 will enter with their peers in the same year group (in this instance sibling 1 will join 1A for the start of the day and sibling 2 will join 5A). They will then join their class for the start of the first teaching session.

Siblings:

Question: What do I do if I have more than 1 child and they have different drop off locations?

Answer: Drop off and collect all children through entry point of youngest sibling. Staff members will be on hand to collect and then hand back your other children at the start / end of day

Example: sibling 1 in Reception,. Sibling 2 in Year 2 Sibling 3 in yr 4. All enter through Burgoyne road entrance, Drop off / collect sibling 1 at Reception classroom red zone and drop / collect sibling 2 and 3 with designated adult in Red zone. Exit through car park.

Wrap around

Question: Will there still be breakfast and after school provision?

Answer: Yes, please refer to extended day information on within this newsletter and letter sent.

Question: Will there still be breakfast and after school provision on Fridays?

Answer: There will still be Breakfast provision however there will be no after school provision on Fridays. This is due to the school closing by 13:00 on Fridays

Question: Will year groups mix?

Answer: No, all year group will have their own breakfast and afterschool groups

Fridays:

Question: Why is the school closing early on a Friday?

Answer: This will be time for cleaning and Preparation for the following week. The staggered end of day will continue however all children will be off site by 13:00.

Covid:

Question: Can my child wear a mask in school?

Answer: No, children can wear masks to school but need to remove them and store them safely in a sealable bag while at school

Covid:

Question: What measures are in place to keep my child safe?

Answer: Multiple measures are in place including year group bubbles, regular hand washing and sanitization of all areas of the school. For full information refer to Risk assessment shared.