



Archibald First School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 3 Children

We are so excited to be welcoming you all back to school in the Autumn Term and would like to tell you a little more about what school will look like in September.

Following the recent government guidelines, school will look slightly different to the way we would normally operate. However, our focus will continue to be about providing a happy, fun and stimulating place to learn.

Each year group will form their own bubble as a group of 60; these children will come together for some lessons, at playtime and lunchtime in the yard. Children will be grouped for literacy and phonics, but will remain in their classes for all other subjects. PSHE will be a main focus for the Autumn Term, as we integrate the children back into school, establish routines, help them settle and focus on their emotional well-being. Reading will also be a key area we will address and this will be made a priority in the timetable.

All PE sessions will be conducted outside. Please provide your child with an outdoor kit (preferably, navy/black joggers and a red hoodie / sweatshirt; **no football kits**.) Please note, there will be no swimming for Year 3 until further notice and guidance is provided.

The Year 3 children will have the option of bringing in a packed lunch from home or purchasing a school packed lunch; these will be eaten in the classroom before the children go out to play. For the first half term, the Year 3 children will also still have access to an afternoon playtime.

Due to the COVID19 situation, we are putting in place a one way system around the school grounds. This is for all of the children and their parents. Start and finish times of the school day need to be staggered in order to reduce the amount of people on site at any one time.

Below, please find information about your child's arrival and departure time. You will find maps and year group videos available on our school website too.

Year 3 – **9.10-9.15am** entering through the front gates and walking across the playground and around to the KS2 door (opposite the climbing frame) where they will enter school. Parents will leave the school grounds via the staff car park. Year 3 finish time is **3.10-3.15pm** and they will exit the KS2 door and leave via the staff car park.

If you have more than one child at Archibald your timings may be slightly different due to following the one way system around school. Year 1 and Year 2 children enter first, Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4 follow Reception. Please see their letters of information to help guide with this.

Bring your children at the early start and collection time.

We are very much looking forward to the new school year and getting to know all of our Year 3 families. If you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nisbet & Mr Morrow

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