



Senacre Wood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank the whole school community for how well everyone has adapted to the new school schedule. We have re-evaluated our arrangements for Term 2 and have made the following adjustments to the staggered starts and finishes.

Term 2: Start and Finish Times

As you know, we have the following bubbles in operation: EYFS, Key Stage One, Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two. Children will remain in their year group classes for lessons but will have the opportunity to mix with the other year group within their bubble at break and lunch times. Therefore, we can make some adjustments to our start and finish times.

Start Time	Front Gate	Back gate
8:45am	Families with more than one child (Surname A-J)	Families with more than one child (Surname K-Z)
9am	EYFS	Year 3 and Year 4
9:15am	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6

Finish Time	Front Gate	Back gate
2:45pm	Families with more than one child (Surname A-J)	Families with more than one child (Surname K-Z)
3pm	EYFS	Year 3 and Year 4
3:15pm	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6

There will no longer be a 9:30am or 3:30pm slot.

At the front and back gate, please ensure you adhere to government social distancing guidance. This is now even more important as we have two year groups arriving and leaving at the same time.

Please be mindful of our neighbours if you are driving along Cranbrook Close. It might be advisable to park on Woolley Road and walk through to the back gate to ease the congestion on this narrow road. Wherever possible, please walk to school rather than drive.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will still be open to families who: are Key Workers, those who are working and require the childcare and to vulnerable children from 8:15am. Breakfast will continue to be served in classrooms.

School lunches

- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are still entitled to universal free school meals. From the start of Term 2, we will be offering hot school dinners, instead of a cold packed lunch.
- Please follow the link to our new school menu: <https://www.senacre-wood.kent.sch.uk/media/3429/senacre-tcdc-pri-1-flyer.pdf> (On our website-Parents-Lunchtime information). This menu is subject to small changes.
- If your child is not entitled to Free School meals, a school lunch will cost £2.25. Please bear in mind that if your child has now moved up to Year 3, school meals have to be paid for.
- All payments must be made online <https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

Free School Meals

- If your circumstances have recently changed and you think you will be eligible for free school meals, please follow the attached link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kent> . Alternatively, please contact the school office.

After school clubs

- Unfortunately, there will still be no after school clubs for Term 2.

Uniform

- We are still asking children to **wear uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**
- On **Tuesday and Thursdays, the children can wear sporty clothes** as they will be having PE on these days to avoid the cloakrooms becoming a pinch point. The children should not be wearing jeans and they must be in sports shoes. It is important that Tuesday and Thursdays are treated as PE days, where the children wear sporty clothes rather than clothes that would be worn on a non-school uniform day.

Remote Learning

If your family need to isolate, the school should be notified immediately. Class learning will be uploaded onto Seesaw for your child to access everyday, with Maths and English work provided alongside the existing take away homework.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email office@senacre-wood.kent.sch.uk. If we all work together and carefully follow the guidance, we can continue to make the school as safe as possible for your family.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sweeney

Headteacher

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