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Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.




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As I mentioned in the last edition of the Newsletter, we are so excited about the children returning to face to face learning from **Monday 8th March**. Everyone here at Bloxwich Academy Primary has missed the children terribly, and we cannot wait to find out what they have been up to during lockdown, and to see them all again.

Obviously, certain restrictions are still in place, and we will continue to do everything we can to keep the children safe while in school. This will include keeping in place staggered start and end times for different year groups and maintaining definitive 'bubbles'. Please note that there are some changes from the autumn term to some of the bubble times. Please find the new breakdown of these details below:

Keeping us all safe

In line with government guidance, please note the current start and end times:



	Class	Drop off time	Collection time
Nursery	NAM	8.40 am	11.40 am
Reception	RHT	8.45 am	2.55 pm
	RFH		
KS1	1CS	8:45 am	3:05 pm
	1NC		
	2LW	8:30 – 8:45* am	3:05 pm
	2RW		
KS2 B	3AC	8:45 am	3:15 pm
	3DB		
	4NL		
KS2 A	4SB	8:35 am	3:10 pm
	5MH		
	5LJ		
Y6 Bubble	6EB	8:30 – 8:45* am	3:15 pm
	6JM		

**Children in Years 2 & 6 are invited to attend early booster sessions and we would ask they go directly to their classrooms on arrival*

In order to help keep all of our children, staff and families as safe as possible, please could we kindly ask that you observe the following requests:

- Only **one family member** drops off and collects your child
- **Face masks to be worn by all adults at all times** on the academy site
- To arrive no more than **5 minutes** in advance of your child's drop off and collection time
- Once you have dropped your child off, please leave academy site promptly

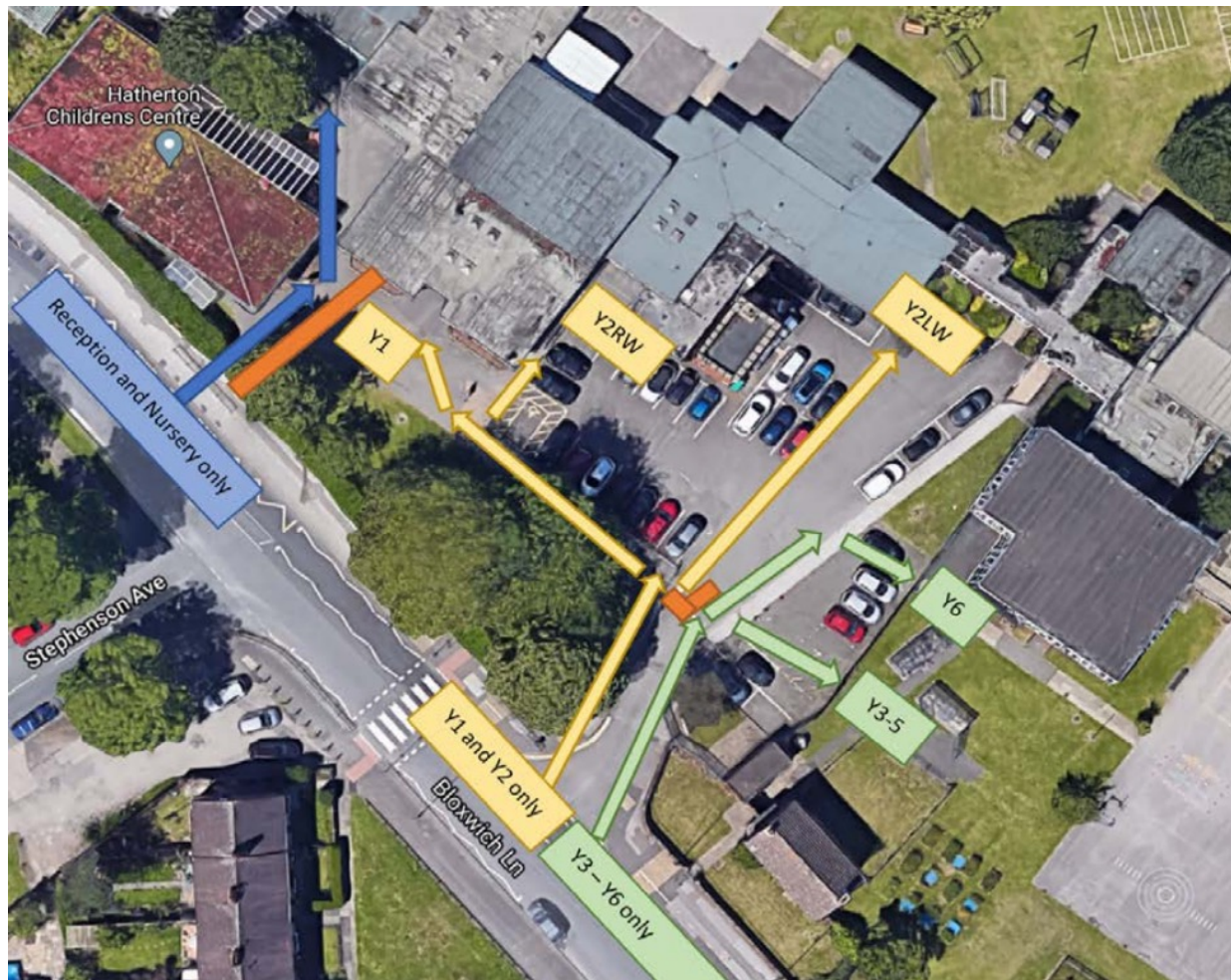
Children will be required to attend in school uniform, except for on their specified PE day when they should attend in their PE kit. Designated PE days are as follows:

Monday: RFH, Year 2 & Year 5
Tuesday: Nursery & Year 3
Wednesday: Year 1
Thursday: RHT & Year 4
Friday: Year 6



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Below, please find an aerial view of the school site which also shows the various entrance and exit points for each year group:



We understand that some parents and children may be anxious about returning to the classroom, however please rest assured that we have put in place everything necessary to provide a safe learning environment. Our focus for the first week back will be on the wellbeing of our children, to ensure that the transition from remote learning to face to face lessons is as easy as possible. If you do have any specific concerns or worries, please do contact the Academy and we will be happy to talk things through with you.

Thank you, as always, for your support; we really do believe that seeing children return to in school education is the first glimmer of light at the end of what has felt like a very long tunnel!

Yours sincerely,

Ms. S. Shepherd
Primary Headteacher

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Headteacher

