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Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that we are nearly at the Easter holidays already!!!



We had a very enjoyable day last Friday, dressing up as Super Heroes or in red/non uniform and thanks to your generosity we collected £63.00, which I am sure will be much appreciated by the charities supported by Comic Relief/Red Nose Day.

I wanted to write to you now to explain the measures in place when our pupils return to school after the Easter Holidays. There continues to be much information in the media about easing Lockdown and I am sure that many of you still have concerns and reservations about your child/ren in school. Please let me re-assure you all that pupil, staff and the entire school community's health, safety and mental well-being is paramount to everything we do at Thurlton Primary School. I also want you to know in advance of opening after Easter how the school will run so that hopefully, you have a well-deserved and stress-free holiday with your family.



I am continuing with many of the safety measures we have had in place for the past three weeks: Each class will remain independent Bubbles and there will be no staff crossing Bubbles, no visitors into school unless with prior appointment.

DROP OFF and COLLECTION Times will remain staggered:

Badger Class: 8.40am

Rabbit Class & Hedgehog: 8.50am



Households with pupils in different classes please **drop off all children at the time of the youngest child** (ie pupil in Rabbit Class and in Badger class drop off will be 8.50am for both pupils).

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who are dropping off at the correct time, your support is much appreciated. Entry will continue to be monitored, please do not take offence if your child/ren are refused entry into school until their allotted time,

these measures are in place to protect us all.

COLLECTION TIMES at the end of the day will also remain staggered:

Badger Class and siblings from other classes: 3pm

Rabbit Class & Hedgehog: 3.15pm

Households with pupils in different classes **collection will be with the oldest child** (ie pupil in Rabbit Class and in Badger class collection for **both pupils will be 3pm**).

Can I please remind everyone that **FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AS SOON AS YOU ENTER THE SCHOOL GATES and NOT REMOVED UNTIL YOU ARE BACK ON THE FOOTPATH.**

PLAYTIME/LUNCHTIME

Lunchtimes will remain as they were, with pupils eating in their classrooms then out to play, with all pupils on the field/playground together.

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

- Book bags: Spelling/Sentence books, Reading and Homework Books need to be brought into school every day please.
- School coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and snacks also need to be brought into school.
NO OTHER BAGS OR ITEMS in the Book Bags please.
- Classroom layout of tables and ventilation will remain the same.

- On PE days pupils will come into school in their PE kit, days remain the same as for last term

Badgers & Rabbits - Thursday & Friday Hedgehogs Mondays & Friday

CFS will resume teaching PE on a Friday: Gymnastics. Please ensure that **ALL** pupils bring/wear a pair of **gripper socks** on a Friday to wear in the gymnastic session.

After School Clubs will re-open on Wednesday 21st April: Tri-Golf. Places are available to Year 2 through to Year 6 pupils. If you would like a place for your child/ren please see the Office for a booking form.

ASSEMBLIES/SINGING

These will resume on the week beginning **12th April**, outside, weather permitting or via Zoom call, with pupils and staff remaining in their own classrooms.

To continue to support the entire school and local community, these measures will **remain in place** until **Friday 30th April**. At the beginning of that week (**Monday 26th April**) further information will be provided about any changes to happening within the school.

If you have any queries, questions or comments regarding the return to school on **April 12th 2021** please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care and stay safe, remember my door is always open, even if only virtually for the moment, but hopefully not much longer.

Mrs Hambley

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Headteacher