

# Culverstone Green Primary School

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**Welcome:** A very warm welcome back to school to all our children and those who have joined us this term. It has been wonderful to be able to welcome all of our children back to school after such a long time apart, they all look so smart in their new, fresh school uniform.

We also look forward to welcoming our new Reception children on Monday 7th September.

On a personal note, I would like to officially say hello to each and every one of you as I start at CGPS as the new Head Teacher. I am very happy to finally be able to meet you all, albeit only at the school gate at this stage, and to be able to meet and say hello to all of the children. I am very excited to have joined the Culverstone Green community and am looking forward to the year ahead.

The school staff have been working incredibly hard to ready the school to make it safe and welcoming for all the children to return. The focus for the first few weeks is to support your children in their smooth transition back to school life, focusing on supporting their academic, physical, emotional and mental health needs. Over the next couple of weeks, class teachers will be sending out termly newsletter to provide you with some further information on the work your children will be covering in class.

Mr Adrian Watson

**Illness:** Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. If your child exhibits any of the Covid symptoms (persistent cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell), you must book a test at your nearest Covid test centre. Your child should not return to school until they are better and are in receipt of a negative test result.

Please see the attached advisory flowchart for further guidance and information.

**COVID-19 safety procedures:** Thank you for your continued support and understanding with the measures we have had to implement as a school, in line with Government guidance, to ensure the safety of everyone on our school site.

Please can we asked for your continued support by:

- Maintain social distancing while on the site school or waiting to enter the site.
- Only enter or queue to enter the school during your hub time.
- Once you have collected all of your children, please exit the site. Do not congregate on site
- Follow the directional arrows
- Do not block communal areas, paths or gateways which can affect the safe passage of others.

Thank you

**PE lessons:** On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit to avoid changing in school that day.

Year 1— Tuesday and Friday

Year 2— Monday and Tuesday

Year 3—Tuesday

Year 4—Monday and Friday

Year 5— Wednesday

Year 6— Wednesday and Thursday

If it is a cold day, children should wear dark coloured track-suit bottoms over their shorts, their PE T shirt and a fleece.

**Breakfast club:** Breakfast club resumes on Monday 7th September. Please book in advance online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). The gate will be open from 7.45am to 8.15am for children attending breakfast club. Children should wait at the fence outside the school hall where they will be welcomed in by the breakfast club adults. Parents please do not enter the school building. Only those children who have paid and booked in advance are able to attend.

**After School Club:** After school club resumes on Monday 14th September. Please contact Michala Loe on 07758 007842 to book places.

**School dinners:** Our school meals are now provided by CH & Co. Ordering details were sent home by email last week. Please contact the school office if you did not receive the email. All school meals must be booked in advance. For children who are in receipt of free school meals, these must be booked in advance and the system will allow you to bypass the payment area. If you are having any issues with the booking system please email Joanne Allen at CH & Co on [joanne.allen@chandcogroup.com](mailto:joanne.allen@chandcogroup.com). If you were in credit with Caterlink they will contact you directly regarding a refund.

**Fruit:** Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are supplied with a piece of fruit at morning break. This service will resume on Wednesday 9th September. Until then, please supply a piece of fruit for your child if required.

**Cool Milk:** If you would like your child to have milk at morning break please register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Under 5s receive the milk free of charge but you do need to register online for them to receive the milk.

**Footwear:** Children should be wearing appropriate footwear to school. These should be plain black school shoes or plain black trainers.

**School bags:** Your child should not bring anything to school other than their school bag, lunchbox and a water bottle. Please limit what your child brings into school.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ashford who welcomed a baby girl yesterday.

**Lost property:** Items will be displayed at the gate every Friday. Please ensure all children's items are named so they can be returned to the children if found.

**Second hand uniform:** Until further notice, the PTA are unable to sell or accept second hand uniform.