



## Federation of Great Ellingham Primary School & Rocklands Community Primary School



### Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- Are school packed lunches available to order for every child?  
**Yes, all children can order a school packed lunch in the usual way. Menus are on the website along with order forms.**
- What sort of small bags are acceptable?  
**Any small bag is acceptable as long as it is clearly named. The bag only needs to be big enough to hold a school reading book and reading record. This is to avoid unnecessary items being brought into school. All items brought into school (other than clothing) will have to be quarantined for up to 72 hours.**
- Please can you clarify arrangements for week 2 and 3 for Reception children?  
**Apologies for the confusion(!). Please refer to the email sent out by the school office back in July. Office staff will be in each school from 8.30 am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will be able to re-send the information, if needed.**
- Will both school gates be open at GE?  
**No, only the entrance for the Recreation Centre will be open. This is to ensure that all parents and children follow the one-way system painted onto the playground. Think of the mound as a roundabout!**
- Why are the oldest children having a longer day?  
**These children were within the group of children not invited back into school by the government and we are aware that they have missed months of face-to-face teaching. Those children on site for a longer day will be able to have a break in the afternoon, when required.**
- Can you please clarify what the children can wear on PE days?  
**Children will need to come into school wearing: trainers, shorts/jogging trousers/leggings (weather dependent), school PE t-shirt and school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan. Children do not need to bring in any additional**

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clothing, other than a coat, as PE will not take place in heavy rain. All PE lessons will be outside.

- Can any nominated adult collect child/children from school?

**Yes, grandparents, family members can still collect from school if the office/class teacher is aware.**

- What happens if I have children in 2 different classes?

**Please drop-off/collect both children at the time slot for the oldest child.**

- When will extended school provision begin?

**Extended school provision begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at both schools.**

- How do I book a place for extended school provision for my child?

**Booking forms are available on the website, as usual.**

- When will I receive more details about my child's class arrangements?

**Each class teacher will send out additional information during the first week of term.**

- Where can I often find answers to my queries?

**Our federation/school website is updated regularly and provides an excellent source of information.**

- Will there be a school crossing patrol?

**Yes. Rob Strutt will cross children near the recreation ground, at the Great Ellingham village hall car park entrance. This new position has been approved by Norfolk County Council.**

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