



Friday Update- 14th August 2020

First Full Week

Firstly, I want to say thank you to all our children and staff over the first full week back at school. It was especially nice having our two nursery cohorts join us this week. We are going to be using the school twitter pages to share some of the work they are producing. The school account can be found at <https://twitter.com/athelstaneford4>. If you aren't on twitter you can also find our stream embedded on our school website:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/athelstaneford/>

Once we have all the permission slips back to school we will start to include some photographs and videos of children.

Drop off times

We are still adapting our systems to try and keep cohorts separated and avoid children mixing with adults and other groups. We ask that you try to make sure that children aren't arriving before 8:45 to help avoid clashes with our nursery children being dropped off. Ideally if the children could arrive as close to 8:50 as possible that would really help. We understand the need for some flexibility with this but we are noticing children coming into close contact with adults that could be avoided.

PE Days

The teachers have now agreed specific days for PE. We would ask that your children come to school in kit appropriate for PE on the following days:

P1/2: Thursday

P3/4: Tuesday and Friday

P5/6/7: Monday and Friday

We are planning for PE to take place in the playground or the park as much as possible. Please make sure your child is wearing clothes appropriate for all weathers.

Bus

A reminder that all children need to wear masks on the bus. We've had to provide a few disposable masks for children in the afternoons. From Monday we are also going to be insisting that siblings sit beside each other as much as possible. It would be helpful to share this with your children before Monday. At the moment we are asking that only children with passes make use of the bus service.

Entering the School Grounds

The only parents we are expecting to enter the school grounds are those of nursery children at the set pick up and drop off times. We ask that all other parents stay at the car park side of the school gates. Most days there should be a member of staff there at the mornings and afternoons to help bring your child in. If you have any questions or concerns please do call us. If your child leaves items in the playground the staff will be more than happy to help find them. Thank you for your support in this.

We wish you all a great weekend!

Kind Regards,

Stewart Brown

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