



Durweston CE VA Primary School

Durweston, Blandford Forum, Dorset

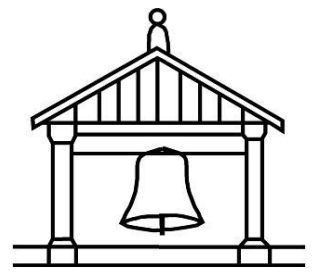
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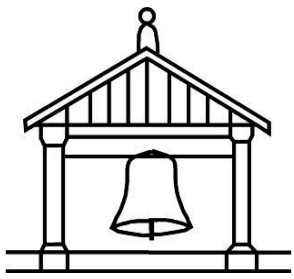
Dear Parents,

The bank holiday is over and although the skies are blue, there is an autumnal feeling in the air. It must be time to think about coming back to school.

Obviously, given the current situation, we have spent some time over the summer planning our return. Please find attached the most recent risk assessment which outlines the measures we will be putting in place to keep us all as safe as possible. Please note the following:

- School begins on Tuesday 8th September!
- We have organised the school into 3 bubbles that will be kept separate as much as possible: Porpoises and Sharks (Upper School); Seahorses and Dolphins (Lower School) ; Starfish and Handy Paws (EYFS)
- Children are expected to wear uniform. They will not need their PE kit on the first day. We are will be asking them to wear their PE kit on days they have PE but class teachers will be sending letters home telling you which day/s this will be, so don't worry yet
- Please remember to bring back all of the reading and writing books that were sent home back in March. We will be resuming sending home of reading books as soon as possible – again, class teachers will send out more details. You do not need to bring any other equipment (or toys) from home
- Children in **Porpoises/Sharks** can be dropped off in village hall car park at 0850 and can make their way independently across the field. A member of staff will meet them at the bottom gate. **Seahorses/Dolphins** please enter via Dolphins playground gate. Seahorses to enter at 0855 and Dolphins at 0905. **Starfish and Handy Paws** please enter via the main gate at 0900. Office staff will meet **bus children** at black gate and take the children to their classes
- Staff to be available in all classes from 0850 so that siblings can be dropped off at earliest time. Parents should try not to queue before their appointed time
- Please try to avoid congregating around the building
- Starfish and Handy Paws can be collected from Starfish from 1525. All other children can be collected from the field at 1530
- School will be closing at 3pm on Fridays
- Staff will try to maintain social distancing between children and adults wherever possible
- Breakfast Club will be running from 0800 am every day and After School Club will be running Monday to Thursday from 1530 to 1730 and on Fridays from 1500 to 1630. Please email khopcroft@durweston.dorset.sch.uk to book places and arrange payment





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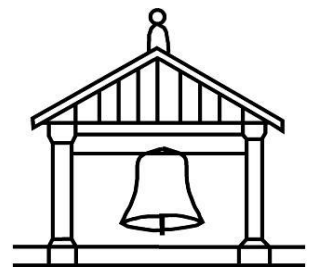
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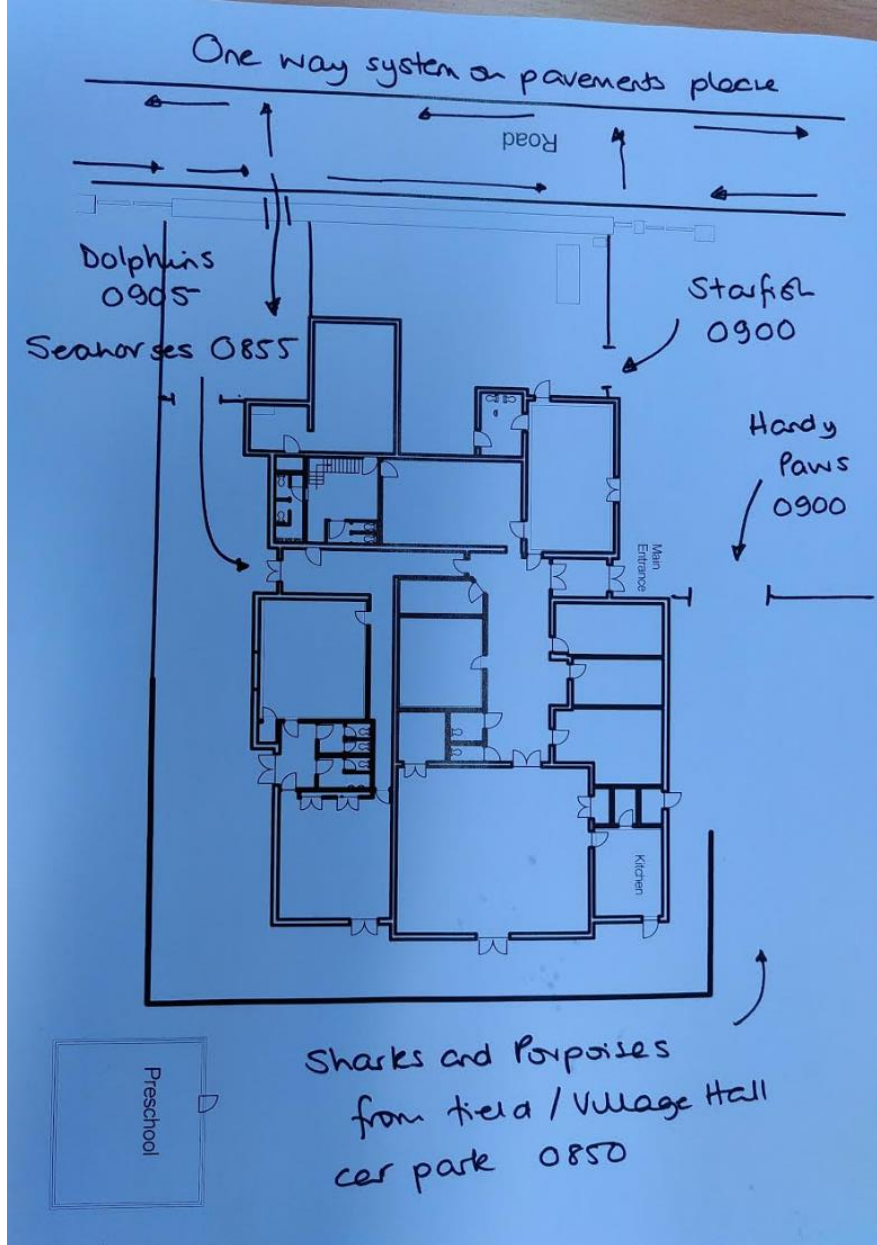
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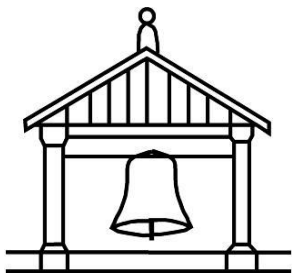
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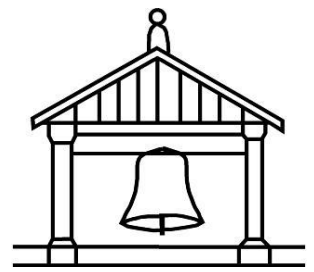
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All visitors to school will be kept to a minimum so, as before, we are asking that all communication is done in writing, by phone or by email. If you absolutely need to speak to someone, please make an appointment. We will be taking the phone numbers of any visitors so that we can trace them should we need to.

Most importantly, if you, your child or anyone in your household develops the 3 following symptoms:

- a new persistent cough
- loss of taste or smell
- a high temperature

you must self-isolate and arrange a test. Please ring the school office. We will provide work for self-isolating children from day 2 of their isolation. We will not provide work for children who are unwell. If your child develops any of these symptoms whilst at school, they will be isolated immediately and you will be asked to collect them and arrange a test. **It is more important than ever that we have reliable emergency contact details for all children.**

Please see the attached risk assessment for more details. If there is anything else that you need to know please email the office (office@durweston.dorset.sch.uk) or me (nbrooke@durweston.dorset.sch.uk) Typically SIMS has decided today to stop sending out parent emails – just what we need!

Enjoy the last days of the holidays!

Nicola Brooke

